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NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Insurance Commission Takes Up Fraternal Societies and Their Methods.

THE COTTON MILL STRIKE

Winnipeggers Enjoy the Luxury of Sunday Cars for the First Time.

TORONTO, July 9.—The Dominion Insurance commission resumed its session this morning in Toronto and made its first enquiry into fraternal insurance. The Ancient Order of Foresters was selected as the first society to present the details of its history to the commission. William Williams, permanent secretary, gave evidence which was generally interesting as throwing light on the methods of fraternal insurance, but there were no revelations of improper transactions such as were found in the history of some of the straight life companies.

Farmer's Loan Dividend
The fifth and final dividend in connection with the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company has been declared and is payable at the office of the liquidator, Yonge street, Toronto, from Monday, July 16, to Thursday, July 19.

A Gold Brick
Harry W. Brick, a working chemist in the employ of Henry K. Wampole & Co. of Perth has disappeared, with defalcations said to amount to between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Brick was formerly a Toronto man, but upon removal of his employers' factory to Perth last winter, he made the latter place his home. He came to Toronto on Saturday, June 30, leaving here on Monday, July 2, for an unknown destination. The firm states the money will be paid.

Summer School
A summer school under the auspices of the Ontario Sunday School association, the first of its kind to be held in the province, was formally opened today at Victoria college. The school will continue two weeks, during which time all phases of Sunday school work will be discussed. The lecturers include Rev. Robert Johnston, D. D., of Montreal, W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, and Rev. A. C. Courtice, D. D., of Toronto.

The Canadian Mails
Montreal, July 9.—As a result of a conference between the Canadian Pacific and Allan steamship lines and the post office authorities, it has been arranged that the steamships carrying the Canadian mails will sail from Montreal on Friday mornings and from Liverpool on Friday afternoons, the call at Havre for mails being cut out. It is expected that this will result in a considerable saving of time.

Fever Patient's Suicide
Selkirk, Man., July 9.—James Morton, a young man who was suffering from typhoid fever, contracted at Gull Harbor, Lake Winnipeg, jumped overboard while being brought here and was drowned.

Fire Destroys Sawmill
Quebec, July 9.—Samson & Renaud's sawmill at Petite Riviere, St. Francois, has been destroyed by fire, together with a large stock of lumber, the output of the mills since last fall. Loss about \$20,000, with no insurance.

Cotton Workers' Strike
Magog, Que., July 9.—There is no change in the strike situation at the works of the Dominion Textile Company here. About 900 are out in all, these including the hands employed in the print works. The men are now asking an increase of 20 per cent. in wages, providing, further, that no head of a family shall receive less than \$1 and no child less than 50 cents per day. Also that all employees be reinstated. They do not ask the company to recognize the union in any way, but insist upon the liberty of anyone joining it should they see fit.

To Float Bavarian
Kingston, July 9.—William Leslie of

this city has been awarded the contract to float the Allan steamship Bavarian, on the rocks 60 miles below Quebec. He is sure he can accomplish the task.

A Runaway Accident
London, July 9.—Mrs. Alice Hoyt, of Westminster township, is in the Victoria Hospital from injuries sustained in a runaway yesterday afternoon. Her horse having taken fright in passing another rig, ran away, overturning the vehicle and throwing the occupant into the ditch.

British Steamer Wrecked
Halifax, July 9.—The British steamer Harlyn, from Trapani, bound to Gloucester, Mass., with a cargo of salt, was wrecked at Black Point, Shelburne, yesterday. Captain Simmons and the crew of 19 landed safely in the ship's boats.

A Handsome Subscription
Grimsby Park, Ont., July 9.—Over \$8000 was taken in in cash and subscriptions at a meeting of the Christian mission here yesterday afternoon. It followed an address by Rev. A. B. Simpson of New York, who appealed for funds to carry on the work of the mission. This is the largest sum collected by any Canadian alliance.

Flour Mill Burned
Arcola, Sask., July 9.—John Lee's flour mill was totally destroyed by fire, which it is supposed started from the engine room. The building and contents were valued at over \$20,000; insured with the Millers' Mutual for \$8000.

Winnipeg Wirings
Winnipeg, July 9.—For the first time in the city's history, Sunday cars were operated here yesterday the innovation was most pleasing to citizens on account of the oppressive heat, registering 93 in the shade.

The senior lacrosse game here on Saturday between Regina and Winnipeg resulted in a rough and tumble melee, at the close of which the Regina team left the field and the game was awarded to Winnipeg.

Immigration officials report a remarkable scarcity of farm laborers, and they are quite unable to supply the demand. The remarkable industrial development and activity in all lines of construction work, especially that of railroading, are responsible largely for existing conditions: \$35 per month on contract is offered experienced men, but fails to attract a sufficient number.

P. S. Scalankewitz, while engaged in repairing an electric light at Shear's brewery this afternoon, was instantly killed by the current.

MINER DROWNED IN CHEMAINUS RIVER

Fatal Termination of a Picnic at Copper Canyon Mount Sicker.
NANAIMO, B. C., July 9.—(Special).—Thos. R. Cornelius was drowned this afternoon in the Chemainus river at a part of that stream known as Copper canyon. He was a diamond drill expert and mining engineer and came to Mount Sicker last spring to install a new diamond drill for the Tyee Copper company which operates on the mountain. With a party of friends he started out to spend the day at the river and three times he turned to go home as he was not well but finally decided to go along with the party. Shortly after arriving at the river in some manner he slipped and fell in hitting his head on a stone with the result that he was rendered powerless and the strong current which runs at the canyon carried him to his death. He was a man about 40 years of age and so far as known his folks are in the east. He came from St. Louis, Mo.

One of the best known of the old Nanaimites on the island passed away last night at Union in the person of Maude Clark Davis, wife of Samuel C. Davis, proprietor of the Union Hotel. Mrs. Davis came to Nanaimo over thirty years ago from Illinois prior to which she came from Staffordshire, Eng. She left Nanaimo 17 years ago going to Union in 1889 arriving there ahead of building of the railroad there. The deceased was very highly respected at Union and well known in connection with various charitable works. She succumbed after an illness of over two years to heart disease and dropsy trouble, she leaves a son and a husband to mourn her loss, she was 72 years of age.

Col. Andrew C. P. Haggard, D. S. O., and wife left this afternoon for Parksville to enjoy some hunting and fishing in that vicinity.

IN FRANKLIN CAMP.

White Bear Group Bonded to English Capitalist.

Grand Forks, July 9.—(Special).—Papers were signed here yesterday for the bonding of the "White Bear" group of five claims in Franklin camp for \$500,000, the proposed purchaser being B. A. Calquhoun of the G. N. Strand, London, England. By the terms of the bond development work must be commenced at once and kept going during the life of the bond. Cash payments will also be made during that time which is limited to 18 months. The White Bear group consists of the White Bear, Black Bear, Big Cub, Little Cub, and Lucky Jack. This group is strictly a copper proposition and is owned by G. M. Frapp, H. C. Kernan, H. Watlin, and half a dozen other Grand Forks business men. The bonding of this group by English capitalists is regarded as the forerunner of more investments of English money.

Word has reached here today from Coleman, Alta., that Mrs. Galer wife of H. N. Galer, secretary and treasurer of the International Coal and Coke company, while out driving yesterday met with a serious accident. There are four doctors in attendance. Her sister Mrs. Ruhe Hall, of Carson, left today for Coleman to be with her.

THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

House Again Sits Until Midnight and Prorogation Probably Thursday.

INVESTIGATE IMMIGRATION

The Senate Does Not Take Kindly to the Lord's Day Bill.

OTTAWA, July 9.—(Special).—On the vote for penitentiaries, Mr. McPherson, (Vancouver), brought up the matter of the release of Brother from New Westminster penitentiary. He heard that Brother had gone to Seattle and had been deported thence to Canada again where he had been re-arrested. The question now was whether in case his release were again recommended, would the new minister of justice permit it. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth said he would be inclined to be very careful if the request for Brother's release were renewed.

Marconi Having Good Business
Hon. Mr. Brodeur said the Marconi stations in the gulf were rendering splendid service.

The house adjourned at midnight after a fair day's work. It is hardly likely that prorogation will be reached before Thursday.

The Senate today on motion of Senator Davis, struck out of the bill to amend the railway act, Senator Lacombe's clause for which he has been fighting for years limiting the speed of trains to ten miles an hour at level crossings in cities, towns and incorporated villages.

Mr. Schell, M. P., for Glengarry today secured a contract to grade 55 miles of the Mackenzie and Mann system between Ottawa and Hawkesbury.

Dr. Rutherford chief veterinary inspector, is to be appointed Dominion live stock commissioner in addition to his present duties.

Shortly after prorogation of parliament Hon. Mr. Oliver, minister of the interior, will proceed to England on official business. He will visit all the immigration agencies in the motherland and discuss with Lord Strathcona the question of needed changes.

The Lord's Day Bill
From the way the senate has approached the Sunday Observance bill it looks as if parliament would prorogue without passing the bill. Hon. R. W. Scott moved the second reading, and strongly supported the bill. Senator Choquette attacked the bill, and said if the clause forbidding games on Sunday for a fee were not struck out he would oppose the whole bill. This made Senator McMullen say that he could not see how Senator Choquette could keep the Sabbath holy and advocate horse racing on Sunday. Senator Cloran added that Senator McMullen was going too far.

FAMILY OF CRIMINALS.

Father, Mother and Son Sentenced for Life and Three Others in Prison.

Evansville, Ind., July 9.—Jonah Williams, his wife, Minerva Williams and their son, Wesley Williams, were sentenced to prison for life today for the murder of James Light at Booneville last spring. Andrew Williams, another son, is serving a jail sentence for a petty crime, and two smaller children are in the reform school.

STANFORD WHITE'S CHAUFFEUR TALKS

Says Employer and Mrs Thaw Were Friendly Last September.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Mrs. Harry Thaw's daily visit to her husband in the Tombs prison was very brief today. She remained scarcely more than 10 minutes in the prison, and after leaving there went to the offices of her husband's attorneys.

That Mrs. Thaw and Stanford White were on friendly terms up to last September is the assertion made in a signed statement given out today by John Burns, who was employed by White as a chauffeur. Burns says in his statement that on two occasions, once in February and again in September, 1905, the electric cab which he drove was placed at Mrs. Thaw's disposal by White.

The first of these occasions was before her marriage, the second was five months after. In each instance, according to Burns, she was taken from a restaurant to her hotel, and in neither case did White accompany her.

Burns says that he was engaged by White in the latter part of June, 1905, to drive his electric cab between the hours of 5 p. m. and 3 a. m., and continued in his employ until the latter part of September of that year. The use of the machine was discontinued at that time, he says, because of the persistent following of the cab and also hansom, renabette and automobiles.

Mrs. Thaw Rode Alone
"In those nine months," says Burns,

"taking out the time Mr. White was in Europe and Canada, my employer never once entered the electric hansom in company of a woman other than Mrs. White, whom he frequently took to Sherry's for dinner."

"The first time I ever saw the present Mrs. Thaw was in December, between 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning, standing on the sidewalk in front of Reector's. Mr. White escorted her to the machine and put her in, saying to me:

"Take this lady home and then come right back for me."

"Several weeks later I took Mr. White to a restaurant in West Twenty-sixth street. Hardly had Mr. White reached the sidewalk when a hansom approached from Broadway, pulled up and Miss Nesbit jumped to the sidewalk and approached Mr. White, saying as she held out her hand:

"Hello, Stannie! How have you been?"

"Mr. White shook hands. He seemed anxious to get up the stoop. They talked for a few minutes and he bade her goodbye."

He then turned into the restaurant and she got back into her hansom and was driven off. The second time Miss Nesbit rode in Mr. White's cab was in the latter part of September, after his return from Europe. I had gone to Reector's to get him from a dinner. He came out on the sidewalk with three men besides himself and two women, one of whom was Miss Nesbit.

"Take these women home, Johnnie," he said to me.

"I never once took Mr. White to his studio in Madison square garden tower in the company of a woman, and I never saw a woman enter there."

Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, the alienist, who has been retained by the defense, spent nearly two hours with Thaw today. Upon leaving the prison he said he had examined Thaw at the request of counsel for the defense. He would say nothing, however, regarding the examination.

Denials by Mrs. Thaw
Former Judge Olcott, after reading the statement given out today by Chauffeur Burns, said he wished to deny absolutely that Mrs. Thaw since her marriage, had been a guest of White and had used his automobile.

"There is not one chance in a million of its being true," said Judge Olcott.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan said that although he had examined Burns in connection with his investigation of the tragedy he never had heard of Mrs. Thaw's rides in White's automobile until today. Burns today told him nothing whatever during the examination concerning White having entertained Mrs. Thaw, he said.

BRITISH TARS REFUSE U. S. CANNED MEAT

The Admiralty Substitutes Other Brands for the American Article.

LONDON, July 9.—As the result of the refusal of one of the ships of the British Atlantic fleet to take on American tinned meats, during the recent naval maneuvers, the admiralty directs that ship's companies be supplied with Australia or Argentine brands in lieu of American. The remainder of the supply of American tinned meats on hand is being returned to the victualling yards and no longer will be a compulsory ration for the navy.

Winston Spencer Churchill, under secretary for the colonies in an official communication to William Redmond, nationalist member of parliament for the east division of Clare, says he is informed that special care is exercised by the New South Wales government that only absolutely healthy heaves are slaughtered for food and that every precaution is taken at freezing and canning work to insure a cleanly method. Where any breach of the regulations regarding cleanliness is proven, the license is immediately withdrawn. A person slaughtering a diseased beast is liable to imprisonment for two years and a tier of disqualification to a longer term. Government inspectors report weekly. Twelve hours' notice must be given of intention to slaughter and where no such notice is given a penalty of \$25 a head may be imposed.

AMERICAN NATURALIZATION.

Oyster Bay, July 9.—The President today announced the appointment of Richard K. Campbell as chief of the new bureau of naturalization. Mr. Campbell has had long service as solicitor for the bureau of immigration.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Albany, N. Y., July 9.—It became known here today through reports from New York that Governor Higgins several days ago commuted the sentence of Thos. W. Wickes, the New York lawyer who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment on Blackwell's Island.

WILLIAM AND HAAKON.

German Emperor Dines With His Majesty of Norway.

Trondheim, July 9.—Emperor William and King Haakon dined today at the mountain hotel of Fjeldsæter, returning to the place for tea. King Haakon tonight dined on board the Hamburg. Emperor William will sail northward tomorrow for a visit to the Norwegian royal family going southward.

MR. BRYAN IN LONDON.

Apostle of Free Silver Visits the British Premier.

ANOTHER MURDER AT SEATTLE

Former Judge Emory Victim of Bullet of Emotional Imbecile.

THE "HOLY ROLLER" TRIAL

Oceanic Steamship Company is Unable to Meet Interest Payments.

SEATTLE, July 9.—(Special).—The defence in the case of George Mitchell, now on trial for killing of Franz Edmund Creffield, of "holy roller" fame, at the opening of the court this morning, gave evidence that it feared the influence on the jury of the shooting Saturday night of former Judge G. Mead Emory by Judge Chester Thompson. As soon as Judge Frater took the bench, Attorney Will H. Morris called attention to the fact that the court house flag was flying at half mast and requested that the bailiffs having the jury in charge be ordered to take special precaution not to let the jury find out the reason and to also take the jury from the courthouse to the hotel by a route which would make it impossible for the flag to be observed. The court issued the order. One more witness will be called by the defence and after a short rebuttal testimony and possibly a day given to arguments, the case will be given to the jury. A verdict is looked for Thursday evening.

Murder of Judge Emory

Murder in the first degree will be the charge against Thompson, who shot Judge Emory Saturday night according to a statement made today by the prosecuting attorney. The plea of the defence will be insanity, based partly upon the infatuation of the accused for Charlotte Whittlesey, niece of Judge Emory, and partly on Thompson's eccentricities recently. Judge Emory died Sunday night.

G. Meade Emory was shot at his home Saturday night by Chester Thompson, a student and son of Wm. H. Thompson, formerly an attorney for the Great Northern railway. Thompson was infatuated with a niece of Emory's. The latter had asked her uncle to prevent Thompson from entering the house, and the shooting occurred while he was attempting to carry out this request.

A Curious Crowd

Bellingham, July 9.—The United States embassy at Princeton which arrived here on Thursday, left this morning for Victoria. All yesterday afternoon a throng of visitors crowded her and inspected from stem to stern.

Defaults Interest

San Francisco, July 9.—The Oceanic Steamship company has failed to pay the July semi-annual interest of 2 1/2 per cent on its \$2,405,000. This is the culmination of the company's financial troubles which have extended over a period of about three years, and the holders of the bonds are now in a position to take legal action to foreclose their mortgage on the property of the company which consists of five steamers. Three of these vessels are in the Australian trade, one runs to Tahiti and fifth to Honolulu. The firm of J. D. Spreckles & Brothers company is the chief creditor, having advanced about \$2,000,000 to the company to meet its annual deficits.

Lone Highwayman Caught

Fresno, Cal., July 9.—A despatch to the Republican from Berenda announces that a highwayman who held up five stages near Alhambra on Saturday night has been captured. The name of the bandit or particulars of the capture could not be ascertained. The arrest was made at Wawona. The first authentic information was received here last night when J. F. Tibbets, of Riverside, came out of the valley. The robbery occurred six miles from the stopping place at Alhambra, on the other side. At that place the road winds around the side of a hill and comes to a sudden turn. At this point the robber stepped out and ordered W. A. Palmer, the driver of the first stage, to stop. The latter quickly replied. The highwayman wore a black mask and had sacks tied about his feet to prevent the leaving of any tell-tale tracks as a clue for a pursuing posse. He held in his right hand a rifle and when he ordered the passengers to alight all quickly got out of the stage and lined up on the road with their hands.

Hands Above Their Heads

H. W. Elliott, from Hornillos, was ordered to take the express box from the stage. While he was waiting for the other stage to come up the robber shot the lock off the Wells Fargo box and rifled its contents. The bandit stopped the other stages in the same way, lining the passengers up and keeping them covered with his gun. When all the passengers, 45 in number, were lined up, the bandit with a show of gaiety selected a young and pretty girl as his first assistant, and told her she was appointed collector. She hesitated a moment and then went about the work. The girl did not come up to the robber's requirements and he told her she was a poor highwayman, ordering her to get into line and appointing a man to take her place requiring him to search the passengers. An English woman and her daughter were in the party, and when the robber approached her she dropped in the road in a dead faint. He only laughed as he searched her.

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use of carbollinum in Vancouver was not as satisfactory as had been anticipated. The blocks in Vancouver were rotting on the inside, while the outside was in perfect order.

The city engineer thought the engineer should go thoroughly into the matter. He had received information from Vancouver, as he thought that the creosoting system was not the best, and he would require more than what Ald. Vincent could say to alter his opinion.

Ald. Hall was surprised to hear the question brought up again, as it had already been decided. Besides this, he could not understand why a person could say that a block that was not saturated right through was as good as one that was.

Ald. Davey moved that the city engineer be instructed to report on both systems and that the reports be laid on the table. Carried.

Tenders were received for repairing the roof of the city market building, painting the roof of the city hall, repainting the Central fire hall, Vancouver West fire hall and Oaklands fire hall, and were referred to the purchasing agent and finance committee.

The electric light committee recommended that lights be placed at the corner of Dallas road and Dallas avenue, Yates and Fort streets, Esquimalt road and Henry streets, Mary and Bay streets, Langford and Russell streets, Point Ellice bridge, Washington avenue and near St. Charles street. The report was adopted.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to \$3,146.

Ald. Stewart drew attention to the item of \$10 for an inquest on the body found at Ross bay. He stated that the body had been found below high water mark and the account should be paid by the provincial government. He moved that the account be referred to the provincial government and the report be adopted as amended. Carried.

The street, sewer and bridges committee presented the following report:

Gentlemen—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report as follows:

Regarding the work being done on Fort street by the tramway company, we find on investigation that the only work on hand is the raising and tamping of the box joist (which, of course, is necessary to secure a good road bed and add to the comfort of the traveling public). Apparently the street has been replaced in as good a condition as possible considering the very dry weather.

While on this subject, it would not be amiss to call the company's attention to the fact that the less work of this kind they do at this time, the better the streets, as it is impossible to replace them in the condition they find them, unless water and the roller are used.

The above remarks also apply to the very important time they have decided to lay their new gas mains and connections, in consequence of which the streets where the work has been done are now covered with loose rocks and large mounds of clay, and very little care has been exercised to comply with the regulations regarding the condition of the streets after they are torn up.

Another matter we would suggest to the company is the advisability of having the grass and weeds removed from the portion of the street covered by their rails and ties. This would lend itself greatly to improve the appearance of the streets over which they run, and we are quite sure the matter need only be brought to their attention to secure immediate action, as they have always been in the habit of doing in every way, the desires of the citizens.

Ald. Vincent moved that the report be adopted and a copy sent to the company.

His Worship was of the opinion that the report did not go far enough and their attention should be called to the necessity of having the company put their track in such a condition that they will not require to tear the street up after a couple of years. He thought that the company were tearing up more than at the joints.

Ald. Vincent—No they are not, I have been over the street and that is all they are doing.

His Worship—I was over with the engineer and we passed remarks about it.

Ald. Vincent—I was with the engineer and that is all they are doing.

His Worship was of the opinion that the matter could be easily gotten over by laying the ties near the joints in concrete. The report was adopted.

Ald. Douglas was of the opinion that the city should impress on the tram company the necessity of extending their lines to the cemetery. A resolution to this effect moved by Ald. Douglas was carried.

The city solicitor presented a copy of the option obtained from the Finlayson estate for blocks 2 and 7 for three months for the sum of \$21,000, and if the option is not taken up that the city should pay the taxes on the property for the current year, and subject to the approval of all interested in having Princess avenue closed.

The option was approved of. The ward redistribution bylaw was laid over for a week.

The tax bylaw was then taken up. The city auditor stated that they had started on \$12,000 deficit and they were now \$12,721 to the bad, but the land and improvement tax had run \$5,000 over the estimate. In some departments the expenditure had been less compared with the estimates. He also stated that the revenue was coming in fairly well, and was about equal to last year.

Ald. Yates stated that the police court figures was not up to last year. From the estimates for the cemetery there are not so many people dying.

Mr. Raymond had had very serious doubts if the revenue could be made to cover the expenditure, and he was of the opinion that something would have to be cut out.

Ald. Yates said that he was not in favor of raising the rate of taxes, and the committees should see that they did not exceed their estimate.

Ald. Yates wanted to know where the funds were coming from before he voted to continue at the present rate.

It was decided to take the various estimates serially.

Ald. Yates suggested that 10 per cent. should be taken off every item.

Ald. Vincent said that after the finance committee had gone throughly into the matter they had found that the council were facing a deficit of \$11,000 or a raise in taxation of one mill.

Ald. Douglas was of the opinion that \$1,000 could be taken away from the work for park purposes.

Ald. Fullerton thought that \$2,500 could be deducted from the health department without injuring the efficiency of the system.

Ald. Vincent was of the opinion that they should not interfere with the health department. He could not see where the funds were coming from unless the rate was increased, besides this there were items that would come in that had not been taken into account. A sum of \$500 on construction of water works and \$750 on connections was decided. Another \$300 on the cemetery maintenance, \$1,000 on the police maintenance. In this vote it was stated that the keep of

prisoners so far this year had been very low compared with former years. After considerable discussion it was decided that the following estimated expenditures should not be incurred (all after October 31st): Maintenance Beacon Island park, \$1,000; Water Works construction, \$1,000; cemetery maintenance, \$300; police maintenance, \$1,500; repairs to the market, \$1,000; maintenance isolation hospital, \$1,000; compulsory sewer connections, \$300; band concerts, \$500; surveys, \$500; board of health, \$2,750. Total, \$8,550. It was decided to adopt the recommendation that these amounts should not be expended till after October 31st. The tax bylaw was passed.

The milk inspector reported that he had found cream containing gelatine being sold for milk.

His Worship stated that he had ordered that the offender be summarily dealt with, but in going into the question it was found that the laws were defective, as it in no way referred to cream.

His Worship was of the opinion that laws should be drawn up very carefully. The matter was referred to the city solicitor with instructions to prosecute if possible.

The meeting then adjourned.

ANOTHER GREAT DISCOVERY.

A well-known gentleman in Black Bay, Ont., Mr. John Cowan, has discovered an absolute specific for Rheumatism. It worked a marvelous cure for him and will be just as effective in other cases. He was afflicted with Sciatica and Chronic Rheumatism which I contracted years ago. The disease had a great hold in my blood, and it was hard to make any impression on it. Reading of Ferrozone, I was convinced of its merit, and it is certainly the best I've ever tried. Why, it just drove away the Rheumatism in a day till finally it disappeared.

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COURT GOES TO NEWCASTLE.

Their Majesties and Princess Victoria Start North Today.

London, July 9.—Arrangements have been made for the departure tomorrow of the King and Queen and Princess Victoria on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland at Alnwick Castle. The following day they are to go to Newcastle, where King Edward will open the new King's College and unveil a statue of Queen Victoria. A despatch from Newcastle says the city is donning gala attire in anticipation of the royal visit. It will be the first time Newcastle has had a visit from a reigning sovereign since 1850, when Queen Victoria opened the Central railway station.

HOTEL MEN IN SESSION.

"Deadbeat" Evil Subject of Discussion at Chicago Conference.

Chicago, July 9.—The annual meeting of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association began in this city today and will continue until Thursday. Prominent hotel men from many parts of the United States and Canada are in attendance. The beneficiaries will discuss numerous matters of mutual interest, prominent among them being plans for the further suppression of the "deadbeat" evil.

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BIOSCOPE ENTERTAINMENT.

Good Attendance at the Gorge Park Last Evening.

Despite the very unfavorable weather there was a very fair attendance at the Gorge park last evening to enjoy the first bioscope entertainment. The exhibition provided was very much enjoyed by those present in spite of the inclement weather. An orchestra rendered several very appropriate selections before the exhibition and during a few short intervals it was also heard to advantage. The bioscope worked perfectly and it was apparent that the operator was well up in his business. The pictures kept the audience interested during the whole of the performance. The performance will be repeated again this evening when it is expected that the attendance will be greatly increased. It is the intention of the company to have this class of exhibition during the remainder of the summer months and despite the fact that the first evening was unsuitable for good work, it is expected that the exhibitions will become very popular and add additional interest to the attractions at the Gorge park.

ARRIVALS AT LOCAL HOTELS.

The Diard

H. G. Seaborn, Chemist; J. M. Harris, San Francisco; Dr. F. G. Hamer, San Francisco; Dr. Lenholm and family, Tokyo; W. G. Breeze, Vancouver; Mrs. C. H. Holmes, Crofton; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bidley, Vancouver; Mrs. C. Stone and family, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trevelick, Minneapolis; W. A. Carter, E. E. Jamieson, E. R. Purdy, Vancouver; H. Goldberg, Geo. S. F. Jagdahl, Toronto; Geo. W. Booth, New Orleans; V. E. Ashdown, Vancouver; E. L. Harmon and wife, Miss Helen Harmon, Portland; S. M. Griffin and wife, Miss Helen Griffin, St. Thomas; Miss J. A. Fraser, Medicine Hat; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Winnipeg; H. D. Hingardner, Kalamazoo; W. Chaffin, J. Hood, Stratton, Ill.; Hector Mackenzie, P. Russell, Vancouver; C. H. Ross, John H. Kilmer, S. C. Brown, Hamilton.

THE KING EDWARD

A. B. Cleveland and wife, Vancouver; H. H. Richardson, Vancouver; E. Roberts, Vancouver; Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Townsend; Mrs. Beven, Duncan; Miss Vanderwerke, Seattle; J. M. Clark, Omaha, Neb.; J. E. Cairnes, Woodstock, Ont.; Basil Gordon, Enderby; Wm. McKay, Toronto; H. S. Stark, Toronto; E. A. Whitton, Vancouver; C. H. Hewett, Vancouver; P. H. Knight, Seattle; J. A. Mecey, Vancouver; G. W. Franklyn, Sydney.

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FORESTERS HAVE INSTALLED OFFICERS

A Pleasing Function Held Last Evening by the Local Lodge.

A notable affair took place last evening at Court Vancouver meeting when the officers of the three combined courts of this city were installed by D. C. R. Buckle of Columbia District, assisted by Deputy Chief Ranger Mackay, as installing Woodman. Bro. Buckle is accompanied by his wife and child and were entertained today in viewing the sights of the city by the reception committee, and expressed the view that the city abounds with attractions. In the morning, he will leave for Vancouver and New Westminster where he will install the courts at that point, and go as far as Kamloops, Fernie and Nicola. Last night was the first time that the chain of office of D. C. R. was worn, which is a magnificent piece of jewellers art, and was acquired by all the members present.

The home of D. C. R. Buckle being in Nanaimo, he has promised the Foresters and their friends a fine time when they go to Nanaimo on August 18, the day of the Foresters re-union, and the Coal city is already making preparations to receive them.

As this city is the home of Foresters the hall was overset and many of the members could not be seated. The meeting finally adjourned, when the members were treated to a supper, after which they returned to the main hall where songs, speeches and grammophone selections were given. Following is the list of officers installed:

Court Vancouver—C. R. F. Clark; S. C. R. J. B. Manton; sec., Sid Wilson; min. Sec., J. H. Mansell; treas., W. B. Hall; S. W. A. P. Mansell; J.

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Court Victoria—C. R. H. Farrell; S. C. R. A. S. Emery; treas., W. C. Kerr; sec., W. Noble; S. W. E. H. Hydes; J. W. W. Crogan; S. B. W. Muir; J. B. W. McCormie.

LABOR'S OPPORTUNITY.

Skilled and Unskilled Helpers Are in Demand Throughout the West.

Never before in the history of the great West and Northwest has there been such a loud and insistent demand for labor as is heard at the present time. From the harvest fields of Kansas to the railroad camps of Oregon and Washington; through the mining camps of Colorado and Montana, and out on the stock ranges of the great plateau; taxing the force of craftsmen, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, painters and others to the utmost, and speeding men through all classes of commercial and mercantile life, the demand, insistent, earnest, even appealing, is heard. Wages keep pace with the laborer's opportunity, the men literally finish their own price and dictating their own hours.

The pertinent questions here are: Is labor rising in an earnest, honorable, effective way to meet its opportunity? Does it lay hold upon its opportunity gladly, cheerfully and with the purpose to give honest service for a generous wage? Are workmen as a class housing themselves from "possible industrial disaster" a few years hence in their own homes? Are they adding a sum weekly to their savings account in order that industrial depression incident to financial disaster, may not find them empty-handed? A glad day, indeed, would it be for the workmen of the United States if these questions could be answered affirmatively, and a glad day for their employers as well. It is frequently said, and unfortunately all too truly, that laboring men as a class work by the clock. The chief desire—the open purpose of many of them—is to "put in time" for the sole purpose of drawing their pay. To the extent that this is true the word "honesty" is not in the labor code. There are exceptions, of course, most worthy exceptions, but the rule remains and has wide application.

Every employer recognizes this fact and deplores it, not only for his own sake, but for the sake of the laborer who fails to rise to his opportunity. Every laborer recognizes it, and many excuse and even glory in it. It is a sad commentary on the short-sightedness of human nature that this condition exists, and the saddest feature is found in the moral obtuseness that underlies it.

"Saw that a man diligent in business," said the wise man. "He shall stand among kings; he shall not stand among mean men." The opportunity is offered in the great wave of industrial prosperity that is now sweeping the country for every man to make for himself a place among kings—i. e., the upright, honorable men of the nation. If he fails to do this and is found among "mean men," the fault will be his own, for clearly labor's opportunity is here and now—Oregonian.

Snap No. 2.—60c is our price for an all-wool Dark Green Cashmere, 44-inch—the products of France on sale today, 35c.—There are two ways to get rich, Robinson's Cash Store, 80 Yates St.

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NEWS OF GRAND FORKS.

Aerial Artist of the Boundary District Arrives With His Machine.

Grand Forks, July 7.—Andrew Thompson the aerial artist of the Boundary district arrived here yesterday afternoon in an interview with your correspondent in referring to his proposed ascension at Grand Forks Mr. Thompson said: "Yes, the flying machine is all right I am working steadily on it at Cascade, but have been somewhat delayed of late owing to the fact that some of the steel structural works is not yet ready for me but as soon as this work is turned out for me I will complete the machine in a very short time, at any rate I fully expect to be able to make my first ascension from Grand Forks within one month's time. There is no doubt about it working satisfactorily for I made an ascension some three years ago in a machine of the same design. I went 300 feet high and it worked fine. It is quite probable that I will operate an aerial stage line between Grand Forks and Franklin camp. I may say that already orders are coming in for air motors and after my first ascension the machines will be in great demand." Word has reached here from Christians lake that great numbers of tourists are at the lake just now. Two steamers are kept busy. The fishing there now is excellent as is also the trolling, salmon trout weighing 20 pounds are often being caught, while the fish known as the "ling" weighing 25 pounds are also plentiful, as well as the brook, rainbow, and mountain trout in great numbers.

J. A. Bertois, mayor of Cascade, has installed a modern water system at his town with a tank with a 30,000 gallon capacity and the system is reported to be working most satisfactorily.

SEALERS RELEASED FROM RUSSIAN PRISON

One Britisher, Three Americans and Japanese Taken From Sunken Schooner.

PROMULGATES SEALING RESTRICTIONS

Capt. Balcom Arrives Here With Interesting Tale of Sealing in the Antarctic.

After being immured in Russian prisons at Haborovsk and Vladivostok for sixteen months serving sentences imposed by a court martial at Vladivostok, five sealhunters, one Britisher, three Americans and one Japanese, have reached Japan en route to their homes. The Britisher and the Americans, all distressed, were given assistance at the Seamen's institute in Yokohama and will be probably shipped to their homes as distressed seamen by their respective consuls. One of the Americans suffered considerably during the term of imprisonment. This man, who is understood to be Capt. Thompson, formerly a sealer sailing in schooners out of San Francisco, was loaded with chains. This was done, it is understood, because the unfortunate sealer had been formerly mate of one of the Russian patrol boats engaged in patrolling the Commander-foski and Robben seal-rookeries when the seal islands were held by Russia prior to their occupation by Japan in October, 1905 during the closing days of the recent war.

The sealers who were brought from Vladivostok after being released in the Japanese tramp steamer Woyo Maru were freed from prison at Vladivostok on June 8th. The five were members of the crew of the Japanese sealing schooner Eyoichi Maru, which was overtaken by the Russian cruiser Cromboli, one of the vessels of the squadron then maintained at Vladivostok while sealing in the Okhotsk sea. The Russian captured the schooner on August 16, 1903, and took off the crew. The schooner was then torpedoed and sunk.

Japanese Restrictions

Since Japan has secured other fur-seal rookeries as prizes of war the attention of the Japanese government has been directed to the making of legislation further restricting pelagic sealing in Japanese waters, and advice have now been received from Japan to the effect that beginning on July 1st an ordinance came into force authorizing the minister of agriculture and commerce to specify close-areas and close seasons for hunting fur seals and sea otters, and also to restrict the nature of the hunting boats and apparatus as well as the method of hunting. The ordinance also authorizes the minister to prohibit the killing of these animals under a specified age limit, etc. It is understood that the intention is to restrict the industry after the manner it is restricted, in consequence of the agitation caused by the United States government, which forbids its own nationals to hunt seals in the North Pacific ocean and in the Bering sea, more particularly in the latter water where the hunting season is restricted and the manner of hunting is restricted to the use of spears, although firearms are permitted to be used in the North Pacific outside Bering sea.

The New Regulations

of the Japanese restricting pelagic sealing will affect a fleet of six schooners sailing from Victoria, as well as the fleets of Japanese schooners sailing from Japanese ports. Soon after the commencement of the year six schooners left Victoria with full complements of white hunters to hunt off the Bering Columbia coast until the season ended in those waters on April 30th, and then proceed to the hunting grounds off Copper or Commander-foski islands, which passed into the possession of the Japanese as a result of the war. It is understood that the Japanese government maintains a patrol about the rookeries, but, as it was the intention of the sealers from Victoria to hunt only outside the limits about the rookeries, it is not anticipated that the new regulations will affect them. The schooners will have left Copper island grounds for Bering sea before the regulations of the Japanese government came into effect.

Following the Indians

Sealing schooner Ida Etta, Capt. H. Brown, which returned from Uchulet a few days ago, will sail again today for the Bering sea, being the last of the fleet of twelve schooners to start for Bering sea. The Ida Etta returned to Victoria because the Indians who were to have been shipped at Uchulet had left for Victoria while the schooner was on her way to the west coast village and the sealer was obliged to return to Victoria to ship the Indians. Yesterday other schooners on the west coast of Vancouver Island are reported successful in securing crews, despite the large number of Indians taken this year for the fishing centres. The majority have shipped their Indians and are now on their way toward Unimak pass to enter the Bering sea when the pelagic sealing season commences, according to the regulations, on August 1st. With the six schooners with white crews, which left port about the commencement of the year and have since been to Copper islands, and the schooners with Indian hunters shipped on the west coast of Vancouver Island, the fleet will number eighteen vessels, with the exception of three schooners all belonging to the Victoria Sealing company.

Cape Horn Fleet

The sealing fleet at Halifax, in which Victorians are interested heavily, now preparing to return to the Cape Horn sealing grounds, will number six schooners for the coming season. The schooner Markland, which was brought to Victoria to engage in the Bering Sea sealing and the schooner Enterprise burned at Rio Grande do Sol, Brazil, when she called to land skins for shipment from the Brazilian port, have been replaced by the schooner Agnes G. Donahue, which has been refurbished since she returned from Montevideo where she was held for so long under seizure by the Argentine government, and the newly-acquired schooner Allen Gertrude, purchased by Capt. Matt

Ryan, formerly of the Agnes G. Donahue and some associates. Other schooners of the Cape Horn fleet to sail from Halifax are the Edith R. Balcom, which recently returned with 3,000 skins, including 558 of the very valuable fur seal skins from the South Shetland islands, Beatrice L. Corkum, B. B. Marvin and Baden Powell, which vessel is daily expected at Halifax from the South Pacific Sealing grounds with over 2,500 skins.

In the Antarctic
Capt. Rupert Balcom, master of the sealing schooner Edith R. Balcom, who arrived from Halifax a few days ago on a visit to his brother, Capt. Spratt Balcom of this city, spoke yesterday of his trip among the icebergs to the South Shetland islands in search of the more valuable fur seals of that locality, which bring such high prices owing to the extreme thickness of the fur. Capt. Balcom said that during one day in January last—this is one of the summer months in that locality—he counted no less than 83 icebergs, some of them being immense ones, and one measured over half a mile in width. He cruised the schooner Edith R. Balcom in those lone and ice-filled waters during January and February and took 588 splendid fur seals. The fur of each was very heavy. The cows are similar to the Bering Sea seals, though the bulls are much larger, and the fur of all much better. Four good harbors were visited during the cruise. Owing to the many years that have elapsed since the surveys and the necessarily crude nature of the surveys the captain took the precaution to send small boats to investigate the harbors before taking his schooner into them. Good anchorage was found in bays of Ringer island and of Desolation island, Neville sound and Esther harbor.

Old-Time Sealing
Seals are now scarce in this vicinity, although at one time there was an immense herd. The rookeries were thickly populated in this vicinity, but sealers who went from both British and American ports prior to sixty years ago annihilated the big herds. Sealers were not considered as valuable in those days and the fur-dealers of England the United States had not discovered means of dressing and preparing them. In one year, it is reported, over 300,000 seal skins were taken from rookeries in the neighborhood of the South Shetland islands, in the vicinity of which Capt. Balcom secured 558 skins, valued at in the neighborhood of \$20,000. These skins were taken to China in those days, the Chinese being ready buyers of the valuable furs, although a much less price than is realized at the present day. The annihilation of the rookeries caused the depletion of the seal herds of that part of the world, and for many years no seal hunters have visited the vicinity.

Taking Supplies
Steam schooner Homer is loading supplies at Portland for the Pribyloff seal islands, taking fifty head of live stock and other supplies to feed the 250 people on the islands, mostly in the employ of the lessees of the rookeries. The principal shipment will be made up of groceries, although she will take out general merchandise of every description in a frigid climate. There will be salt and cured meats, flour, clothing, delicacies and a little of almost everything that it is possible to procure in a leading market. The North American Commercial company makes it a point to keep a large supply on hand, so that if anything should go wrong to prevent a steamer arriving from the outside world in good season there will be no suffering for necessities among the little band.

Mrs. George, wife of the United States government treasurer, is the only white woman on the islands. She lives at St. Paul, one of the group at which her husband is stationed. His business is to keep tally on all of the furs taken out of there each season and report the matter to the government. She has been in the North about a year. The white population does not number more than 40 persons, while there are some 200 natives.

FISHERY COMMISSIONERS FOR NORTHERN COAST

Professor Prince and Rev. G. W. Taylor Go North by the Kestrel.

Prof. E. E. Prince, head of the Fisheries commission, will leave this morning for Nanaimo, where with Rev. G. W. Taylor, he will embark on board the Canadian government fishery protection cruiser Kestrel to visit the Skeena river, Rivers inlet and other northern rivers and inlets where salmon fishing is now in progress. While on the Skeena a visit will be made to points where obstructions are being cleared and to where clearings are being made for a new hatchery to be established shortly. It is expected that the cruise will occupy some time, for after the salmon fishing industry has been inspected the commissioners will proceed to Dixon entrance and the halibut fishing grounds to inspect the deep-sea fisheries of the north. On the return from the north Prof. Prince and others of the commission will be taken on the Kestrel or the Quadra to visit the salmon traps on the west coast of Vancouver Island and those adjacent to Victoria. Later the salmon fishing industry on the Fraser river will be investigated and at the end of September or in October joint meetings will be held with the fishery commissioners appointed by the State of Washington.

OBITUARY.

The remains of Mrs. Pike were laid at rest Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Fourth street, Rev. Dr. Campbell conducting the services. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral emblems were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. Glover, A. McKenzie, J. Robertson, T. Butler, A. Hunter and J. Elsworth.

Art Photography.—In the current issue of Wilson's Photographic magazine, New York, one of the Pacific Coast photographers is honored, J. Savannah, who has no less than four full-page illustrations of his recent work shown. The photos are all of ladies, one in scipio occupying the frontispiece, a really beautiful work of art. The others in which the posing of the figure and the graceful drapery are prominent serve to mark Mr. Savannah as in the front rank of photographers.

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THE LORD'S DAY BILL.

The fate of the Lord's Day Observance Bill is still uncertain. No one can predict what a day or an hour will bring forth. The Toronto News in discussing the situation presents a view so much in harmony with what appeared in the Colonist a few days ago that we are constrained to reproduce its article. It is a very sane presentation of the case, and one of the most convincing we have yet seen in print on the subject: A Lord's Day Observance Act, applied with rigid uniformity to every Province in the Confederation, cannot work satisfactorily. The average sentiment of Ontario touching the observance of the Sabbath is very different from that which prevails in Quebec or even that of Ontario is different from that which prevails in the Northwest Provinces or in British Columbia. In the main, Ontario contains a homogeneous English-speaking population whose social customs and religious convictions are greatly dissimilar to those of the French people of Quebec. Again the Western Provinces contain a heterogeneous population whose local habits and customs will have their own variations and characteristics as the country settles and develops. British Columbia lies at the other end of the continent, and necessarily has customs and convictions unfamiliar to the people of Ontario or of the Maritime Provinces. The Montreal Sabbath is not the Ontario Sabbath. The religious observances of the English people differ from those of the English-speaking people of Ontario, of the Maritime provinces and of the West.

In Ontario we have no Sunday newspapers. But we publish on Monday morning the papers which are written and made up on Sunday night. In British Columbia they have Sunday newspapers, but publish no papers on Monday morning. On moral and religious grounds there is as much to be said for the British Columbia practice as for that of Ontario, and we do not mean to suggest that either is objectionable under all the circumstances. As the Northwest settles and develops, views on Sabbath observance may arise which would not commend themselves to this province, and it is only within certain limits that the customs of the people can be determined by legal enactment. A law which is repugnant to the dominant sentiment in Quebec or the West will not be well enforced, just as Ontario would not submit readily to the legalizing of customs in this province which might be repugnant to the dominant sentiment of the people.

This means that the regulations covering Sabbath observance, like the laws affecting the liquor traffic, should be provincial rather than national. The legal means of Sabbath observance which will satisfy Quebec will by no means satisfy Ontario. We should not be asked to tolerate customs and practices to which we are generally opposed in order to accommodate ourselves to the convictions and prejudices of Quebec, nor have we any right, in order that our prejudices and convictions may be considered, to impose a law upon Quebec which is repugnant to the spirit of her people and the genius of her institutions. We think, therefore, that the arguments of Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Maclean and their supporters in parliament deserve very serious consideration, and that we should appeal to the Imperial parliament for an amendment to the constitution which would vest in the provinces great and general powers for

the regulation of the Sabbath and the social habits of the people in so far as regulation is proper or permissible. The constitution of Canada is not a sacred instrument that may not be amended in consonance with the experience and the sentiment of the Canadian people, and it would be far better to restore to the provinces the power to enact Sabbath legislation than to enforce a measure of rigid uniformity which, probably, will give complete satisfaction nowhere, and which will be very difficult of enforcement where it is not supported by a clear balance of public opinion.

THE COLUMBIA & WESTERN LAND GRANT.

The Nelson News, discussing the Columbia & Western land grant of 800,000 acres that was authorized last session, says:

"Now as to the claim that the C. P. R. were equitably entitled to this land subsidy. In the first place, let it be distinctly understood that the C. P. R. did not profess to have any legal claim to the lands. The mere fact of their asking for special legislation showed conclusively that they knew they had no claim upon the lands that they could enforce in the courts."

Such a statement of the case is pettifoggery in the extreme. Certainly, if the C. P. R. could have enforced its claim to the land in question it would not have sought special legislation. But it is an entirely different thing to say that they were not entitled to the land. The only reason that the company could not have claimed the land under the Subsidy Act of 1897 was the fact that the surveys had not been made within the time specified in the act in question. Had the surveys been made within the time required, no one would have questioned the right of the company to get the lands, and they would have been handed over by the government without a word of protest. The lands were given for the construction of the railway, and under the contract were to have been handed over as earned by sections. The section for which the 800,000 acres were given was substantially and well built within the time specified, and nobody but a politically dishonest man would say that because the survey had not been completed in time the company should not get the land earned. For the government to have taken refuge under a technicality of the kind in order to evade transfer of the lands would have been repudiation in the first degree, and probably the first persons to have attacked it on that score would have been members of the opposition.

THE LESSON OF MR. THAW.

If we are to accept the statements of the press, Stanford White, the victim of Thaw's shooting in New York, has probably earned the fate he met. Current narratives represent him to have been an insinuating and sensuous man of means, whose wives were directed towards captivating the hearts of impressionable women. He was gifted intellectually and was a brilliant architect, but without the scrupulousness and moral rectitude which should characterize a man of high social position and responsibility. His gifts and graces made him the more dangerous and the more to be condemned, according to the reasonable law that to whom much is given from him much shall be required.

On the other hand, Thaw seems to have been a reckless spendthrift, with strong emotions and much waywardness. Between the two it is difficult to decide. Thaw is perhaps to be pitied rather than condemned. He is the product of conditions for which he can scarcely be held responsible. His case illustrates one of the great evils of our modern civilization. He was the son of wealthy parents and brought up in the lap of luxury. Like hundreds and thousands of his class, life presented no particular claim on his energies, and without the sheet-anchor of useful employment or distinct aims for the future, he drifted into social lawlessness, extravagance and dissipation. The very fact that he was strenuous in his behavior shows that he would have been a useful member of society had he been directed into the right path in early youth. His conduct is the best proof of an active nature whose energies required a vent, if not in business, or study, or invention, then in some other direction. Satan, we are told, still finds some mischief for idle hands to do, which is simply another way of saying that the nature of the ordinary man is such that if he has not something useful to employ his time he will get into trouble. Mischievous is nothing more than wrongly directed or perverted energy. Thaw started out wrong and he soon formed the habits of the wealthy young sports of the city of New York. Habit is the strongest master of man. With more steam, and with probably more money, than his companions, he went the pace a good deal stronger. Such a career logically carried out was sure to land him in serious trouble sooner or later. He has been more sinned against than sinning, which can be said of nine out of every ten of the class of men to which he belongs, who exalt our contempt. The responsibility rests upon the system and the parents. Education and wealth produce many false ideals, and one of them is that it is the privilege of the rich to be idle, to enjoy one long season of "good time," to live for the pleasures of life. Labor comes to be regarded as the result of necessity, and, therefore, more or less ignoble. The man who earns his own competency in life is practically safe

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It is a great question whether Thaw should suffer the full penalty for the crime he has committed; but whether he should or not, his example is one for the rich people of Canada and the United States to ponder over, and for educationists to seriously consider. Thaw is only one out of millions who represent the harvest of modern training. The man who has an occupation, however humble, who intelligently and conscientiously performs the duties belonging to it, is infinitely superior to the man with money and without occupation, whatever his intelligence or social position may be. So long as children are brought up in luxury, with the ideals referred to constantly before them, so long will the world witness tragedies similar to the shooting of White by neurotics like Thaw. With the increase of wealth there will be an increase of tragedies.

There are as many opinions in Canada respecting the Sunday law as there are members of parliament, and each is irreconcilable with the other. It is little wonder, therefore, that the bill is likely to come to an untimely end.

If we follow ariht the criticisms of Mr. Hawthorthwaite's round of speeches being made in the province, it is not so much his socialistic principles the Liberals find fault with as the fact that he refuses to give his support to Mr. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition.

General Trepoff does not believe in the Douma nor in the weakness of the Russian government in dealing with the revolutionists. He is right. If the Czar was not prepared to follow out reform to its logical conclusion he should never have started to make it. If you are going to be an absolute monarch you must be strong enough to be one.

D. W. Iddings, one of the twain of the Iddings brothers, who spent some time during the past few summers in British Columbia, camping and exploring, has an article in Field and Stream entitled "If Nimrod came to British Columbia," which of course deals with sport and big game. It is interesting and well illustrated. The writer makes a strong plea for game preserves.

The Dominion Iron & Steel Company's earnings last year totalled \$767,000, exclusive of the bounties from the government. The Halifax Chronicle thinks that in view of such profits the demand for an extension of the bounties loses much of its force. The Chronicle loses the point. The steel companies want some reward as an encouragement for doing so well.

An English "globe-trotter" signing himself "J" writes to the June Blackwood's in which he ascribes the calamity which overcame San Francisco to divine vengeance on "California's Sodom." There is no doubt that vice was rampant in San Francisco, and that in that respect it could travel with the best of the continental centres; but if providence keeps a scrutinizing eye on the morals of cities, with a view to punishment, one is almost tempted to speculate on what should happen to the old metropolis itself some day.

Some of our Liberal contemporaries appear to be shocked at our suggestion that if Hon. Mr. Green had been guilty of discussing executive secrets with outsiders he would not be foolish enough to admit it in evidence. Personally, we have no hesitation in saying that the chief commissioner neither discussed executive secrets outside of the executive nor admitted having done so in his examination before the committee of investigation; but had he been guilty of the one, he would not have been fool enough to do the other.

Owing to the high price of coal in Berks county, Pa., a board of rural school trustees decided that in order to save expenses the teachers should sit the ashes daily, and that all teachers who zealously performed this duty should get a dollar a month over and above their salary. What a pity that we have not a Dickens to portray the school trustee as he portrayed the school master. In some parts of Canada he compels the teacher to "sweep out" the school, or to pay some person to do it in his stead, but the Berks Co. variety of the genus tops the list.

Here is an anecdote about the late Premier Seddon: He was very active in sending troops to the assistance of Great Britain in the South African war. On one occasion he was taunted by an opposition member with his readiness to sacrifice his colony's manhood. "You are ready enough to send our sons and brothers to be shot at, but"—was the opening of a taunt by his opponent, when the premier broke in: "Sir, this morning I signed a commission for my own son. He will be shot at, too, and I have dared him to come back without a wound."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK.

Sir—In consequence of being repeatedly asked whether the report is correct, that the Five Sisters' block has been sold (which certainly was news to me), will you kindly permit me space in your issue not only to give a most emphatic denial to the report at present current (strangely vouched for as an actual fact), but also to say that there is not the slightest foundation for any report; furthermore, there are no negotiations on foot for its sale. It will, however, probably be interesting for the public to know that I have, I am pleased to state, at command additional capital to make extensive improvements to the block.

H. DALLAS HELMICKEN.

July 9, 1906.

THE TWO WATER PROPOSITIONS.

Sir—May I make a correction in the comparative statement I made in my Sunday issue. The daily yielding capacity of Elk lake is 2,000,000 gallons, not 200,000, as stated. The total area of the Goldstream watershed is 12,169 acres; the 3,200 acres quoted in my statement is that portion reserved for the summer supply that has been accumulated during the winter.

In the capital outlay \$756,037 is provided for a new main from the Goldstream pier house to Henry street, and the same system of distribution is included as would be needed for the Elk lake water. No allowance has, however, been made for the difference of pressure or head between the two propositions; whereas it must be manifest that the small mains are altogether insufficient under a forty pound pressure (as is provided to be removed) they would be ample under three times that pressure, and would not need replacing. A very considerable saving would thus be effected. Then, too, the rates of insurance would be reduced.

THOS. C. SORBY.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS.

Sir—On account of my assistance at high school entrance examinations, and consequent absence from closing exams of North Ward school, the honor rolls and promotion lists of North Ward school senior IV, were omitted from report of city schools closing. In justice to one of the—if not the best attending rooms in the city, may I have space for the following?

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103 North Pandora street, July 9, 1906.

AN ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY.

Sir—Since my return to the city a few days ago, I have noted with considerable interest that a number of your correspondents are agitating re the water supply of the city of Victoria.

I suppose the only way to accomplish anything of a public character is to keep agitating, which explains my desire to supplement the efforts already made, and to urge that a better and more healthful supply be provided.

I take it that everyone residing in Victoria is desirous of seeing the city improve; the Tourist association and other bodies are making strenuous efforts to attract people to the city, with the hopes that some of those who come into our midst may be induced to remain and aid in building up the city's interests. Surely good and sufficient water is a prime necessity.

No one will deny that the safety of one's property within the city limits is of paramount importance, but I feel free to say that judging from the flow in our own district, if any building were to take fire it would be almost impossible to prevent complete destruction.

Unfortunately, such conditions have been experienced in other cities, and great loss and distress have been occasioned thereby, one consequence of which has been a very greatly increased rate of insurance. It is obvious, therefore, if we are to attract business people into our midst we must afford them reasonable fire protection.

Moreover, all will admit the health of the community is of far greater moment than the addition of a few more people, or the improvement of our business conditions and the multiplying of our industrial enterprises. Can we truthfully say our sewers are properly flushed and our sanitation all that could be desired? The burden is cast upon the citizens of Victoria to make provision to correct this serious defect.

Let us all unite to assist his worship the mayor and the city council in any properly matured plan looking toward a generous increase of our present water supply.

A. C. FLUMERFELT.

Victoria, B. C., July 7, 1906.

WATER WORKS.

Sir—In confirmation of Mr. Musgrave's suggestion, may I beg to refer you to a letter you were good enough to publish in your issue of August 24, 1905, which contained a rough estimate of the cost of the scheme proposed. I do not know whether your paper care ever reproduce it. In the last annual report of the water commissioner (speaking of Mr. Adams' report) the following appears:

"The gist of this report is that Elk lake would be sufficient to supply a population of 48,000 people, PROVIDED THAT EVERY SERVICE BE METTERED AND THE PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF AS AT PRESENT, TWO GALLONS PER DAY, REMAINED UNCHANGED."

Not having been able to see the report in its entirety, the writer does not know whether this is a recommendation or a simple arithmetical statement that if you reduce the per capita consumption you can serve an increased population.

The experience of many years has proved that the average daily per capita allowance throughout the year should not be less than 100 gallons, to cover all service other than fire.

To return to Elk lake, we all know that the water from that source requires filtration, and though the present beds have not the capacity to filter the quantity now in use, no provision appears to have been made in the estimate of \$322,000 for the filtration of the additional 40,000 gallons, which we can hope to obtain from that source.

According to the rate of increase during the last census decade, the population in 1906 should be 23,143. It is probable, however, that the rate has increased during the last few years, and adding the population outside the city deriving its supply from Elk lake, 25,000 does not appear an unreasonable estimate of the present population.

But the future must also be provided for, and 35,000 is not too high a number to anticipate will in a few years be drawing upon the water supply of this lake. If we are dependent on Elk lake alone, a shortage of over a million gallons a day, exclusive of fire protection; since Mr. Adams states that the maximum obtainable from Elk lake works is 2,000,000, if \$322,000 is spent on Elk lake we shall

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The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 o'clock p. m. on the day of the nomination, and the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 20th day of July, 1906, at the School House, Foul Bay Road.

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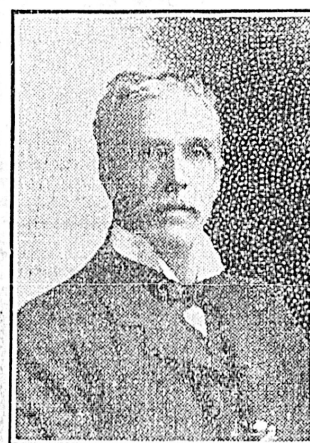
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Local News

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Refuge Home.—The regular monthly meeting of the Refuge Home committee will be held at the home on Tuesday, July 10, at 2:30 p. m.

A Property Sale.—The property transfer has just been made of five acres from James Taylor of Gordon Head to D. Currie of So. Ont. The financial sum involved in the deal was approximately \$3000.

Friendly Help.—This morning at 11 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held at the Market building. All members of the organization are requested to be present.

Christ Church Picnic.—The summer picnic of the Christ Church Sunday school and cathedral choir boys will take place on Wednesday, the 11th instant, at Goldstream, leaving the E. & N. railway station at 9 a. m. and returning by the 8 p. m. train.

Butterfly Club's Picnic.—On Thursday next the Butterfly Club's picnic will be held at Kanaka Ranch, near the Sallors and Soldiers' Home. Members and their friends are requested to be at the home at 3 p. m. Refreshments will be furnished at the club's expense.

Garden Fete.—Tomorrow at the Gorge Park a garden fete will be held under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. An orchestra will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening. With a number of booths for the sale of fancy work, ice cream, etc., a good time is promised all who attend.

Orphans' Home.—This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the city hall a meeting of subscribers to the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held for the purpose of electing a new board of directors. A full attendance of members is requested.

Annual Garden Party.—Tomorrow the annual garden party under the auspices of the Ladies Aid St. Barnabas Guild and Willing Helpers will be held at 84 North Chatham street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalby. The party will open at 3 p. m. There will be the usual tea, candy, ice cream, fruits and flower stalls. Music will be provided and there will be an illumination and fireworks in the evening.

Bureau of Information.—The demand for information throughout Canada, the United States and Great Britain is shown to be continually enlarging. The bureau of information now write about thirty letters per day, all answering questions and requests for bulletins. Most of the letters are written for parties of from six to twelve persons or families, and frequently are answered by the prospective settler calling on the bureau in person.

Dairy Produce.—F. M. Logan is on a visit to Sidney, where he will do considerable business by visiting farms, where cream for butter-making purposes is produced. He continually urges greater care, and since his appointment to his present position by the government his aim has been to make this practice equal to those of the East in regard to dairy produce.

Canadian Patent.—Through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, a Canadian patent was granted during the past week to Theodore Brookfield of Kamloops on an improved rail joint. This joint consists of an elongated splice so designed that the end of one rail rests on the upper side of the base flange of the other and forms and exceedingly strong, self-sustaining girder to bear the load of a passing train. The strength of the joint is not, as in a fish-plated joint, dependent on the tightness of the bolts, which in this case merely hold the spliced ends together, the ends being, under strain, entirely self-supporting.

Fine Trout Specimen.—The unusually large trout which was sent down from Nanaimo some time ago and from which a gelatine cast has been made for the provincial museum by Curator Kermode, is now ready for mounting and will be on view shortly. The cast was a very good one and it has been painted to the original color of the fish by E. S. Shrapnel, the well known local artist. Mr. Shrapnel is quite an expert at this kind of thing, and the new addition to the piscatorial collection has been finished in a most artistic style.

Victoria Creamery.—On Friday last the Victoria creamery had an inspection visit from F. M. Logan, provincial inspector of dairies. Mr. Logan found the creamery working full time and turning out about 1000 pounds of butter per day, which is a considerable increase over previous seasons, but all the product finds a ready sale. Mr. Logan states that he found the creamery in a thoroughly sanitary and well-kept condition. The company are to be congratulated on securing so competent and careful a manager as William Smith, who is not only efficient in the art of butter-making but knows how to turn out a neat-looking article from cream which sometimes arrives under trying conditions. The manager frequently visits the farmers who send in their cream, and encourages the carefulness which in this business is absolutely necessary. Mr. Logan reports, however, that considerable education in this regard is needed by the patrons before everything is done perfectly.

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Maccabees' Review.—Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its regular review this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. A full attendance of officers is requested.

Excursion Postponed.—Owing to the prevalence of cloudy weather yesterday evening the excursion under the auspices of the Letter Carriers' was indefinitely postponed.

Fishery Inspector.—J. P. Babcock, provincial fishery inspector, left Sunday morning for the Lillooet hatchery. While there he will make arrangements for the collection of spawn during the coming season.

A Diving Feat.—On Saturday evening at the Gorge, Dennis Pennock dived and recovered a valuable diamond ring which had been lost overboard at the landing.

Farmers' Institutes.—Beginning August 1 there will be a series of supplementary meetings of Farmers' Institutes in different parts of the province. The series is being arranged to enable members to hear addresses from Prof. Shutt, director of the central experimental farm at Ottawa.

Garden Fete.—At the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church garden fete the moving pictures at the Gorge park will be an added attraction to the good things provided by the ladies for their friends this evening. During the afternoon an orchestra will be in attendance, and with a number of booths presided over by young ladies for the sale of fancy work, candies, ice cream, etc. A good time is promised to all.

Garden Fete Today.—The garden fete to be held today in the grounds of Mrs. Battenbury, Oak Bay, in aid of the Emergency Club, promises to be a great success. It will be from 4 to 10 p. m., the Maypole dance commencing at 4:30. A band will be in attendance, and a minstrel troupe and archery contests will add to the pleasure of the occasion. Afternoon tea and ice cream will be dispensed, and a sale of work will be held. In the evening the grounds will be lighted by electricity. As the proceeds are for charity, a large attendance is expected.

Forestry Congress.—The programme for the annual congress of the Canadian Forestry Association, to be held in Vancouver on September 25 and 26, has been tentatively arranged by a committee of which C. M. Beecher, the manager of the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company, is chairman. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is honorary president of the association; E. Stewart, a prominent Ottawa lumberman, active president; the director from British Columbia being Hon. Senator Bostock. Earl Grey, the governor-general, has signified his intention of being present, and it is also probable that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will attend. The arrangements made so far are as follows: September 24, public reception by citizens in the evening; September 25, forenoon, two papers; afternoon, tour of inspection of mills; evening, banquet; September 26, morning and afternoon, business sessions; evening, steamer excursion to various logging camps along the coast.

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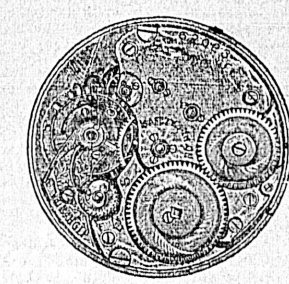
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and they will be escorted to headquarters by the city lodges and the Fifth Regiment band. Sanich and the 181st band are also expected to send their representatives, and they will arrive in the city on the noon train, they too will be met by the local lodge and the band. After the arrival of the Sanich lodge, a formal welcome will be given to the visiting Orangemen, after which an adjournment will be made for lunch. The headquarters for the day will be at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, which has been secured for the occasion. At the point the visiting lodges will be able to leave their regalia and other paraphernalia that they will not require while in the city.

At 1:30 p. m. the city as well as the visiting lodges will assemble on Yates street in the vicinity of the A. O. U. W. hall and headed by the Fifth Regiment band will march to Beacon Hill. The parade will be under the direction of R. W. G. Director of Ceremonies Bro. A. M. Abercrombie, and it is the intention to have the parade leave as near on time as possible. Arriving at Beacon Hill a further meeting will be held at which Provincial Grand Master Walter Charnock will deliver the Address of Welcome will be delivered by His Worship the Mayor of Victoria, A. J. Morley, Esq., after which addresses will be delivered by the R. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Merton Smith and R. W. Past Grand Master Bro. Thomas Duke of Vancouver, Rev. Bro. S. J. Thompson and Honorary Grand Chaplain Rev. Dr. Field of Victoria, and other well known speakers. Several prominent clergymen and members of the Order will occupy seats on the platform. During the intervals of the meeting the Fifth Regiment band will render several choice selections. At the conclusion of the speaking a short programme of sports will be carried out, which will include a baseball match between the Nainimo baseball club and the Hillside of Victoria. This match will commence at 4 o'clock and it is expected that it will be very evenly contested. In the evening a grand illumination and band concert will take place at the George park. A very appropriate programme has been arranged and it is expected that there will be a large number enjoy the event. A special car service has been arranged, cars leaving the corner of Yates and Government street every ten minutes. This will give the visitors an opportunity to see all the natural and beautiful scenery. The arrangements for the day are in the hands of a capable committee of which Alex. Duncan is chairman and J. R. McDonald secretary. A regular meeting of L. O. L. 1426 will be held at 9 a. m. Thursday, 12th inst., in their lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall.

The committee in charge will hold a meeting this evening at the usual place, for the purpose of making final arrangements for the celebration. All members of the committee are requested to be present at 8 o'clock sharp.

Japanese and Brass Bird Cages at Cheapside.

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

C. E. McPherson of C. P. R. Records a Record-Breaking Season.

C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent of the western lines of the C. P. R., has reached Vancouver, accompanied by his wife, whom he married a couple of months ago in New Brunswick, and who is making her first trip to the Coast. With them are George C. Howe and wife of Duluth, who visit the Coast each summer. Mr. McPherson was met at Banff by E. J. Coyne, assistant general passenger agent, who returned with him to Vancouver.

"This is going to be a great year," was Mr. McPherson's optimistic remark. "The Northwest is going ahead more rapidly than ever before, and with the advent of a marvelously large number of new settlers, the acreage under cultivation has increased by more than a million acres. The prospects are good for the crops, and if everything turns out as expected, Canada will make a record."

"The summer tourist travel will soon be in full swing with the commencement of the holidays, and from information received there will be a large number of parties come west over the C. P. R. to see the unequalled Rockies. This trip is becoming one of the favorites, and to meet the demands of the travel the company has been enlarging the accommodation at its resorts in the mountains."

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RALPH SMITH, M. P.

ON COMMONS' WORK

Member for Nanaimo Interviewed at Vancouver on the Session.

Looking years younger and more handsome, Ralph Smith, M. P., chatted on things parliamentary and legislative in the home of Mr. Thomas F. Brenton on Hornby street, says the Vancouver Province of Friday.

The member for Nanaimo reviewed the whole session's work, forgetting at times that the Province was not the house.

That Sabbath Observance bill is seriously misunderstood here in the West. For instance, one paper says we are going to stop Sunday papers of our own, but all the Yankee Sunday papers to be sold in our streets. The editor of the Colonist should read the act. The bill absolutely prohibits the sale of Sunday papers.

"British Columbia is the only province that has Sunday papers of its own, and the East wonders at it. The government could hardly make an exception of this province even if it wanted to do so."

What Amendments Mean

"But isn't the bill radical in other features?" "I think not now. With the amendments I supported it. My amendment that a man who works on Sunday shall have his Sunday during the week, that his employer must give him one day of rest, met with the approval even of street railway companies. And here I see some one has again misunderstood, declaring that if a man works only an hour or two on Sunday his employer is to give him twenty-four hours during the week for that one day's work."

"No, that is not the meaning of the kind. My amendment says plainly working on the Sabbath day his regular time. That means the same hours as his week day work. The trouble is the critics don't fully know what they are criticising. The mine-owners who are running their smelters continuously may not like the proposed Sabbath observance law, but it is only fair to the men, the laborers, and it is their interests I am watching."

Rap on Minister

"What of Brother?" "If you ask me my individual opinion, I must say it was a serious misuse of power. But for this the government is not directly responsible. Under the present law the minister of justice, as was explained in the house, has the right to release criminals. The prerogative of clemency rests with Sir Wilfrid. I myself admitted he knew nothing of the case. Before I left Ottawa I suggested, and I intend to urge, a change by which the minister of justice will be bound to report to or confer with his colleagues when entertaining the release of a criminal."

"You didn't speak on the Brother case in the house?"

"No, because there was no opportunity for a discussion while Mr. Macpherson's motion for the correspondence was on the order paper. It is still there, but no doubt the papers will be brought down this or next week. I was ready to tell the house what I thought of the case, and will yet when the opportunity comes. I suggested to a member of the government the advisability of changing the rules of practice to prevent the recurrence of such an unwarrantable exercise of authority on the part of the minister of justice, and intend to urge that change."

"Will you notice you succeeded in securing Pacific coast shipping improvements?"

"Yes. In this I thought the government very slow and told it so. It did no harm. Already some \$200,000 has been set apart for improvements urgently needed. These will include lighting of the coast, and will yet when the opportunity comes. I suggested to a member of the government the advisability of changing the rules of practice to prevent the recurrence of such an unwarrantable exercise of authority on the part of the minister of justice, and intend to urge that change."

Roast for Preston

Of W. T. R. Preston, Canada's immigration commissioner in London, and the labor bureau and the North Atlantic Transportation company, the member for Nanaimo had many interesting things to say. They were complimentary of all three, particularly that of the labor bureau.

"I think I proved that Preston established it and that it was a very big thing for the workmen of Canada, for it gave opportunity for unscrupulous employers to bring artisans here to break strikes, bring men into serious and unfair competition and reduce wages. Employers may be quite at liberty to do this for themselves, but to circumvent government agents to help them won't do."

The member for Nanaimo has no love for Mr. Preston, as he amply showed in his examination of the immigration commissioner which eclipsed even the expert racking administered by Mr. Baker of Hamilton.

"While a government employee, this man seemed to be in a very bad line in defiance of the government. As for that labor bureau, well, as I have said, there seems to be no justification."

"What of the North Atlantic Trading company?" "Not so bad. In fact, there seems to be little in the position taken by the opposition on that question. The weakness in that contract was the necessity of doing the business in secret because of the laws in the various countries against the work of foreign immigration agents. That compelled the operation of this company as a private concern, and necessarily agents of the government who entered into the contract, including Mr. Sifton, had to promise that the names would not be revealed. It is hard to make the public understand that work that has any secrecy about it can be for the public benefit, but I think this was, and that the government was justified in lending it aid. However, the contract is to expire in November. From Mr. Oliver having discovered that the company was not complying with its terms."

"What of pensions for ex-ministers and increased indemnity for yourselves?" "The first was wrong, the second quite right. The sentiment was against the ex-ministers, but I think it is with us. I find no sensible man who says \$2,500 is too much for us. After all, when you consider that we were allowed mileage, which for British Columbia members meant \$500, this is not an increase of \$1,000 at least to us, but more of \$500 to our \$2,000 we were getting then."

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will remain in the city for a few days before returning home.

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ROCKEFELLER'S BIRTHDAY.

Standard Oil Magnate Passes Another Milepost of Life.

New York, July 7.—John D. Rockefeller, the most talked of man in America, will be 67 years old tomorrow. Mr. Rockefeller is at present enjoying his first holiday abroad, apparently not worrying over President Roosevelt's threatened intention to prosecute the Standard Oil Company for violations of the anti-trust laws. According to cable reports, Mr. Rockefeller says he has had no connection with the Standard Oil Company for the past twelve years. He will sail for home, however, within the next ten days and will be here in ample time to look after the interests of the great monopoly of which he was the creator and the principal beneficiary.

Inasmuch as the supreme crisis in Mr. Rockefeller's affairs came in 1875, when he was in desperate straits and owed vastly more than he could pay if forced by his creditors, the solid growth of his present vast fortune, whether it be a billion, as some assert, or only half as much, should be considered a matter of only about thirty years—three short decades. Yet he is undoubtedly the richest man in the United States, possibly in the whole world. The growth of the Rockefeller interests; the evolution of the Standard Oil Company; its variegated history; the railroad rebates upon which it thrived and waxed fat; the fierce wars made upon it by state and national officials; the indictment of its officials in Texas a few years ago; the attempt on the part of the state of Kansas to compete with it; the campaign waged against it by the state of Missouri; its extension to every continent and how it has made scores of millionaires—these things have been the subject of more ephemeral and permanent literature, probably, than any other business enterprise since the world began.

How Would You Like to Be John D.? At 67 years of age John D. Rockefeller is estimated to be worth \$600,000,000, according to the figures of careful investigators. Last year Mr. Rockefeller was worth \$502,000,000, showing a gain for the present year of \$18,000,000. In 1900 he had only \$400,000,000 and in the year before that he was poorer still, \$250,000,000 representing his total wealth. In 1895 he had \$100,000,000, in 1875 \$5,000,000, and in the year before that he was virtually bankrupt.

When the huge snowball of Rockefeller's present fortune of \$600,000,000 rolls down the years, gathering as it goes, the wealth of former millionaires will appear as mere pebbles. His income this year, as above stated, is estimated at \$48,000,000. This is \$4,000,000 a month, \$164,280 a day, \$688 an hour, \$114.16 a minute, \$1.92 a second. And this for every second of the year. The calculation for 33 years—Mr. Rockefeller's physician says he has every prospect of living to be 100 years old—is startling. If his millions continue to increase at the present rate, Mr. Rockefeller at the age of 100 years will be worth about \$25,000,000,000. This is almost three times as much gold and silver as there is in circulation, in banks and in all the treasure houses and mints on earth today.

DOMINION GEOLOGIST.

Charles Cammell of Dominion Survey Visiting the Similkameen.

Says the Hedley Gazette: Last week Charles Cammell, geologist, from the Dominion geological survey, came to

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The above Company is now incorporated under the laws of British Columbia with a capital stock of \$50,000.00, divided into 10,000 shares of \$5.00 each. Terms of sale, half cash, balance in two equal payments.

This company is incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing and installing the Taylor Fire Alarm, the only perfect Automatic Fire Alarm yet invented. The question is, will it work, and will it pay dividends? Let me answer the first part of your question. A Syndicate of good Victoria Merchants have been manufacturing and installing the Alarm in a small way for the past six months. The following is a list of a few that have had the Alarm installed, and I can show you in this office their testimonials:

Government House, Nanaimo Brewery, Windsor Hotel (Nanaimo), The Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company, The Taylor Mill Company, J. A. Sayward Lumber Mills, E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., and W. J. Pendry's residence, and others. In answering the other part of your question, "Will it pay dividends?" I say, "Yes." Every manufacturer, mill, business house, hotel, public building, residence, steamers, etc., will have them installed, as it is the most perfect protection from fire, and will cheapen insurance; the cost of installation is small and within the reach of everybody. If you already have the electric call bells, no wiring is necessary.

The Syndicate have already received satisfactory dividends and only operating in a small way, and their reason for selling stock now is to raise capital to push the business all over Canada. The Fire Alarm and Call Bell will be installed in my office at once and can be tested Tuesday, the 26th instant. Not more than 4,500 shares of stock will be offered for sale at this time, and as many have already stated that they wish to purchase stock, I would suggest that you lose no time in applying for stock in the Company. The Company will be prepared to receive application for allotment of stock on and after Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, June 28.

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14 TROUNCE AVENUE

Penticton and obtained an outfit to proceed into the hills for the purpose of entering upon his summer's work. He has three attendants and several pack horses with outfits. J. Fraser Campbell is acting as guide, and Edgar Robinson and another as packers.

The field assigned to him for this summer is the Similkameen, commencing at a point where the south fork crosses the American boundary. From this they will work down the Similkameen to Copper and Kennedy mountains.

On their way over from Penticton they came across by the Nickel Plate, which they reached on Saturday, and Mr. Cammell took a look around the camp for a day. On Sunday they came down to Hedley and proceeded up the river to Princeton.

KIDNEY DISEASE—GRAVEL.

"I was afflicted with kidney disease and gravel in its most severe form, having often a stoppage of water accompanied by the most dreadful agony. By using Dr. Cassell's Kidney-Liver Pills the disease was eradicated from my system in less than six months. I have gained in weight, sleep well, and feel better than I have for twenty years."—Mr. W. Smith, Port Dalhousie, Ont.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the re-creation established covering the spit of land at the northwest end of Salles Island has been cancelled.

NEIL F. MACKAY, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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Steamer Mariechen was sold by Capt. Schonwandt, representing M. Jensen of Hamburg, for \$15,000 to Moritz Thomson, of the Centennial mills, of Seattle, W. D. Hofius, of Tacoma, and others, and is being repaired at Esquimalt. The deal was completed yesterday when Capt. Schonwandt, who returned from the Sound on Sunday with Messrs. Thomson and Hofius, turned the steamer over to the new owners as she lies in the Esquimalt Dry dock, assuming the dock charges of \$118 per day from that date. The new owners immediately made arrangements with the Bureau of the Esquimalt Marine railway to repair the steamer, and it is estimated that \$75,000 will be spent to put the steamer in seaworthy condition. Work was commenced yesterday, and shipwrights are being sought to swell the repair crew.

It is probable that the Mariechen will be registered as a British steamer at this port when in readiness for sea and it is understood it is the intention of her new owners to use her to carry flour to the Orient. Until last March it was possible for United States citizens purchasing a vessel in the condition of the Mariechen to secure a United States registry for the vessel on condition that two-thirds of the value of the steamer was expended in repairs made at some United States port. The British ship Kilbrannan, wrecked on this coast, and towed to the Sound for repairs, was registered as the Amon ship Marion Chilcott, under this last. Last March the laws were changed, prohibiting the change of registry other than by special act of congress. As the Mariechen is a Clyde-built vessel—she was formerly the British steamer Clan Matheson—she can secure a British registry without payment of duty or other expense.

Larry Bailen, of Esquimalt, in an interview given to the editor of the Railway and Marine News, of Seattle, who was recently at Esquimalt, spoke of the salvage of the Mariechen as follows: "The first thing was to place five pumps aboard the Mariechen, which was lying at an angle of about 35 degrees. We next placed four boilers aboard. Owing to the heavy list we were compelled to use long, wedge-shaped timbers to give the boilers an even base. This work took thirty days, and while it was being done the cargo was taken out of the holds, shipped to Seattle and sold.

"The divers found that practically all of the damage was under No. 2 hold. The reef of rocks upon which the vessel rested was uneven and jagged, and were pushed up inside the ship at this point. We put clutches on the end of long poles and gave them to the divers, so that they could poke waste and oakum as close to the damage as possible. This was carried on night and day also, and each diver had an electric light strapped to his arm. There was a twenty-foot rise and fall of tide, and the water kept taking the material away almost as fast as the divers put it in. To obviate this as much as possible a port hole was cut on each side of the ship, and a door made of heavy leather and fastened by ring bolts fitted. When the tide would rise these doors would be pulled shut.

"We took one bulkhead at a time from the after part of the ship forward. When we got all the bulkheads tight from the forward end of the engine room bulkhead aft, we pumped out the after end and raised it about nine feet. This helped us to get at the damage under No. 2 hold, and gave a lot of information. We decided that we must put out more cargo and get at the damaged parts from the inside.

"The bottom of No. 2 hold was pushed up five feet, and the floor was squeezed up so tight we could hardly move it. It took some days to remove this, but when we did get it out the divers were sent down and placed cement over the damage. The cracks in the plating in No. 1 hold were filled with dried spruce wedges. When everything was in readiness we started in pumping at 4 o'clock in the morning, and between 8 and 9 that night had her afloat. We made fast to the Salvor and started for Juneau. After reaching that port we shifted cargo to starboard, and cemented the port bilge throughout the entire length of No. 2 hold. A coffer dam of solid cement was built to about four feet over the most badly fractured part. This was shored up the entire three decks. This made her ready for the trip down, and in that shape reached the dock at Esquimalt."

BUILDERS WIN CASE.
Bow, McLachlan & Co., of Glasgow, builders of the steamship Gamus, have won the first round in their suit against the Union Steamship Co., the owners of the vessel, to recover \$108,000, the balance due the Glasgow company. This victory is merely that the Union Steamship company's counterclaim of \$18,190 for repairs to the vessel, is struck out of that action, and that each claim must be tried separately.

Mr. Justice Morrison, in an exhaustive judgment upholds the contention of the Scottish firm that the counterclaim being for repairs, is a subject for a civil court and not for the admiralty or exchequer court. More technically the decision means that the exchequer court, being one created by statute, has no civil jurisdiction, and so cannot entertain such a claim as a contra account for repairs to a ship. That must be fought out in the high court.

The Union Steamship company, however, with all deference, still holds to the opposite view that it is a claim in respect to the same issue raised in the suit for the balance on the building contract and both should be heard together. They will now seek the view of the appellate court on this contention urged by Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and Mr. C. B. Macneil, for Bow, McLachlan, Mr. R. Cassidy appeared.

When the ship was en route here she had to put into Montevideo and San Francisco for repairs. The Union Steamship company for these paid \$18,190, and last February, when the first instalment of \$26,000 was due, the owners paid themselves the \$18,000, and tendered the Glasgow firm the balance of \$8,000 which was promptly refused. Then the suit, and then the counterclaim, and now the appeals, which may reach to the foot of the throne, with first a "trial heat" upon this question, "What is the extent of the jurisdiction in admiralty of the Exchequer Court of Canada?"

ATHENIAN IN COLLISION.
Collision with the tank steamer Appalachia in Yokohama harbor has caused the C. P. R. steamer Athenian, Capt. Robinson, to return to the Japanese port for repairs. The Athenian was at Yokohama and when about to steam out from behind the breakwater on route to Victoria on Saturday, collided with the steamer Appalachia which was entering the Japanese port from Hongkong on her way to San Francisco. The extent of the injury to the vessels is not known, nor have particulars as to the cause of the collision been received. There are repair facilities at Yokohama, though nothing like as good as those of Nagasaki. It is not known how long the Athenian will be delayed.

AROUND THE WORLD.
According to report the Blue Funnel line, whose steamer Stentor is due on Thursday, will have opposition in the round-the-world steamship service to British Columbia ports from the U. K. via the Suez canal and the Orient. Andrew Weir & Co., of Glasgow, the firm owning the big fleet of steam freighters whose names end with the "Eric" affix, is reported to have the steamer Saverie on berth at Glasgow to leave there during this month and London in August for British Columbia and Puget Sound via the ports of call of the Blue Funnel line. The Weir steamers will extend their trips to San Francisco.

The reason for running the line south so as to include San Francisco is that it is realized that the competition of the Holt lines will be hard to fight, and as it does not touch at points below Puget Sound, Andrew Weir & Co., expect to be able to pick up some un-

contested business there to help make the venture pay in its infancy.
The steamer which will make the first sailing to the Saverie, which is one of the well known Eric fleet, which consists of some thirteen vessels, all of them freighters of large capacity. Gradually a large number of these vessels will be pressed into the trade if it is found to pay. Two of the Eric fleet are now on this northern coast, the Dumerie, which is lying in Burrard Inlet awaiting decision of MacKenzie Bros., her charterers, as to whether they will release her on account of late arrival, and the Eleric loading at Ladysmith for Noumea.

NEW FREIGHT RATES.

Supplementary Tariff in Effect on the Oriental Lines.

The freight bureau of the various steamship lines running from Victoria and other nearby ports to the Orient has issued a supplementary freight tariff. By this the arbitraries applying via Kobe to the following ports are: Fusan, Korea, arbitrary \$2.50, minimum charge \$1; Mokpo, Korea, \$3, M \$1; Chemulpo, Korea, \$3; M \$1; Cinnampo, Korea, \$4.50, M \$1; Gensu, Korea, \$3.50, M \$1; Dahu, Manchuria, \$4.50, M \$1; Port Arthur, \$4, M \$1; Chefoo, China, \$2.50, M \$1; Tientsin, China, \$3.50, M \$1; New-chang, China, \$3.50, M \$1; Keelung, Formosa, \$2, M \$1; Vladivostok, \$3.50, M \$1; Osaka, Japan, \$5 cents, M 75 cents; Kyoto, \$1.50, M \$1; Niigata, \$3; M \$1; Sakai, \$3, M \$1; Fushiki, \$2.50, M \$1.

The rates on heavy cargo to any of the above mentioned ports are: One-half ton and not exceeding one ton, 20 per cent, to be added to arbitrary; one ton and not exceeding two tons, 50 per cent, to be added to arbitrary; two tons and not exceeding three tons, double amount of arbitrary; three tons and not exceeding four tons, treble amount of arbitrary; four tons and over, arbitrary to be specially arranged.

Applying via Yokohama, Japan, to the following ports: Tokyo, 75 cents, M 75 cents; Yokkaichi, \$1.50, M \$1; Hakodate, \$2.50, M \$1; Otaru, \$3, M \$1; Nagata, \$3; M \$1; Oginohama, \$2, M \$1; Yokosuka, \$1, M \$1. Rate on heavy cargo same as given above.

A reduction has been made on ordinary cargo applying via Hongkong, China, the rates under the new tariff being: Canton, ten tons or over, \$1.35, no minimum; less than ten tons, \$1.60, M 50 cents; to Macao, ten tons or over, \$1.35, no minimum; less than ten tons, \$1.60, M 50 cents.

COLLIDED WITH TRAP.

Fishing Schooner Reports Foully a Vancouver Island Fish Trap.

Rowing along through the night, a high sea running, darkness preventing those on board from distinguishing anything, the schooner Northland, Capt. Cantillon, plunged into the middle of a salmon trap off Vancouver Island, during her last voyage to Seattle from the Cape Scott banks, and it was only after hours of work, entailing considerable danger to life and limb, that the fishermen succeeded in getting her clear says the Seattle Times.

As a result of the accident the rigging and running gear of the craft was damaged, while her topmast was carried away.

The mishap to the schooner occurred late Thursday night as she was passing the west coast of Vancouver Island. Capt. Cantillon and two of the fishermen were on deck at the time. From the westward a heavy sea was running while the schooner was driving at a rapid pace before a high gale. Suddenly there was a crash, then topmast, rigging and gear came tumbling to the deck in a heap. At first Capt. Cantillon thought he had struck a derelict. All hands were called on deck and set to work clearing the schooner.

Plunging into the heavy sea the men were forced to work in continual danger of being injured between the schooner and the piles sustaining the trap. With every sea the vessel lurched against the pile and Capt. Cantillon feared she might get thrown on the timbers and capsize.

The boats were finally manned and sent over the side with one of the schooner's anchors. The anchor was dropped off to seaward and the vessel hauled clear of the trap. The trap was also considerably damaged, as a result of the encounter. One of the heavy 12x14 timbers was smashed into kindling wood by the impact of the schooner.

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gaged in blockade-running during the war. From Shanghai the little vessel stealthily left her north skirting the Japanese shore until well to the north then, hauling in, landward, waited a favorable opportunity to make a run for port. On both occasions the steamer made the city of Nicolaievsk, situated on the north end of the Gulf of Tartary.

Once during an attempt to pass the Japanese ships of line, the Erna was discovered and chased for many miles out to sea. Time and again the Japanese gunners trained their guns on her and shell after shell screamed and moaned about her. Luck seemed to follow the crew for never once did the gunners, who successfully destroyed the Russian navy, hit the German steamer, and finally gave up the chase. On another occasion the vessel lay for hours in a dense fog, every man on board her hardly daring to breathe, for, almost within a stone's throw of her, was a Japanese war vessel, waiting for a chance to pick up just such a vessel as she.

All men aboard were cautioned to make no noise, while every light was extinguished. The engineers were also ordered to keep the steam from escaping and warning the Japanese of the ship's presence. Intense quiet pervaded. Only now and then a clank of heavy machinery on board the war vessel disturbed the night. Even the ship's clocks were stopped in order that the striking of the bells might not give her away.

Toward dawn anxious eyes vainly tried to pierce the fog, intent on being the first to discover the presence of the other. Again luck hovered above the steamer, for when the light of day came nothing was seen but a thin line of smoke far away on the horizon.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Bark W. B. Flint Started C. P. R. Freight Service to the Orient.

It was twenty years ago that the Canadian Pacific Railway system organized the Oriental service between Victoria, Vancouver and the Orient. On June 20th, 1886, the first Canadian Pacific Railway company's ship left Yokohama for Canada with a cargo of 800 tons, the barque W. B. Flint, and she took more than thirty days to accomplish the journey. At the time the ship left Yokohama the C. P. R. transcontinental route had not been connected up, but it was opened ten days later. The port of destination was then Port Moody, which was then the terminus of the C. P. R. The first steamer used on this line was the old Commander Abyssinia, which was chartered by the C. P. R. and left Yokohama on May 20, 1887 carrying cargo and passengers. The swift "Empress" boats were placed on the route in 1891 and soon established trans-Pacific records.

The development of the Pacific ocean trade has been most gratifying to a comparison of that small barque with the 25,000 ton mammoth now making the trip between the Elder World and the New.

EMPRESS IS DUE.

White Liner Expected to Reach Port Today—Kaga Maru Out.

The R. M. S. Empress of India is due today from Yokohama and the usual ports. The Empress is bringing a good cargo of silk, tea, rice, opium, cigars, curios, matting and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise. She has 150 saloon passengers. The steamer Kaga Maru, of the Nippon Yusen line is expected in port today en route outward. While the steamer was at Seattle two of the Japanese firemen tried to escape and jumped overboard to swim ashore. The vessel was over 100 yards from shore and the two Japanese strapped their clothing to their backs and made the attempt to reach land. The two Japanese, who were arrested by the immigration authorities and returned on board, were seeking to join their countrymen in the United States.

Among the passengers of the Kaga Maru is Y. Kondo, who has been touring in the United States studying the management of railways. The steamer George W. Elder recently raised at Portland has been sold to Chas. P. Doe of the Northern Pacific Steamship company, and will be repaired and furnished at great cost for the Portland-San Francisco route.

Steamer Leelanau, loaded 2,000 tons of coal at Ladysmith and has come to Tacoma for 150 head of cattle and 300 sheep for the North. The Leelanau left yesterday for the North with the barge Richard III in tow. The barge will be left at Niblack and the Leelanau will proceed to Skagway to land her live stock and will return to Treadwell to discharge the coal from Ladysmith.

The Seattle Times says the Minnesota and Dakota "must hereafter keep with in their time allowance and make no attempts at big sailing." As the great liners have a minimum speed of four knots, the humor of this is apparent elsewhere than Seattle steamer Minnesota which arrived at Seattle from Yokohama on Saturday brought 136 passengers.

The Norwegian steamer Thyra is expected to arrive about the end of the week from Java with a cargo of raw sugar consigned to the British Columbia Sugar Refining company. The steamer left her loading port about two

months ago, and providing she has experienced good weather should arrive about the 15th.

The steamer City of Puebla sails for San Francisco at 7:30 this evening. The steamer Umatilla left San Francisco Monday noon, and is due at Victoria early on Thursday morning.

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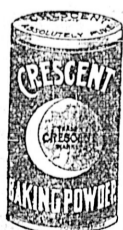
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Facts and Figures That Have
Been Covered By Liberal
Whitewash.

PARLIAMENT INVESTIGATION

Where the Taxpayer's Money
Goes and Who Gets Most
of It

Ottawa, June 30, 1906.
The Arctic enquiry has closed, as was expected, with a majority report whitewashing the whole affair, and one from the minority condemning the extravagance and the impudence connected with the purchases and regretting that the investigation could not be more effective. Messrs. Northrop, Bergeron, Bennett and Stockton signed the minority report which sets forth the following among other things:

That the supplies included \$22,000 worth of clothing for 34 men, or an average of \$700 each, which the committee believed to be an unnecessary quantity and cost.

Though purchases amounting to \$125,000 were made, the amounts reaching \$10,780 from one firm, no tenders were asked for and there was practically no limitation in the price.

That the original requisition for supplies made by Capt. Bernier was based on the supposed needs of a three years' polar expedition and was excessive even for that, whereas it was not proposed that the Arctic should do more than patrol the coast of Hudson Bay and neighboring waters, and it was arranged that supplies would be sent to her by another ship every year.

That notwithstanding this liberal outfit others than Capt. Bernier ordered or procured further enormous quantities of goods, especially liquors, tobacco and other luxuries, for which there was no requisition and no necessity. Among the questionable purchases were immense quantities of costly clothing, medical supplies costing \$4,827, tobacco and cigars to the cost of \$3,500 and about \$2,000 worth of liquors. Conflicting receipts of goods said to have been sent on board were signed by three and sometimes four persons, including the captain, purser and the steward, and yet it was found by the evidence of the same officers that they had not examined the contents of the cases, had no personal knowledge of the matter, and only signed because they were ordered to do so.

That when the minority of the committee desired to have an independent investigation into the quantity of goods remaining on the ship on her return, the majority refused, and the committee was compelled to accept the statements of persons engaged by the department. That the majority of the committee refused to examine an accountant to go over the invoices, and would not allow samples to be procured so that expert evidence could be taken as to the proper price paid for goods.

Excessive Prices

That the department paid \$125 a pound for 8,000 pounds of the article called pemmican, which, as now prepared, is ordinary meat, dried, shredded, pounded and mixed with fat and currants. At the last day of the enquiry the manager of the largest firm in Canada engaged in packing meat and making meat preparations was on hand to testify that his firm would be glad to supply the same article that went on board the Arctic in the same condition and quantity for 35 cents a pound, or \$2,800, for what cost the country \$10,000.

That for 5,900 pounds of burlap the department paid \$1.65 a pound, when the like goods could have been had at \$1.10 a pound. The sample purchased would at the rate in which it was used on the ship have been sufficient for thirteen years.

That the ship's crew gathered about them at their winter quarters a bare half a dozen Esquimaux, feeding them for six or seven months out of the Arctic's stores, and that the majority of the committee prevented the minority making further enquiry into the relations between the crew these Esquimaux, which might explain the reason for this extraordinary hospitality.

That the prices paid and the quantities supplied of fur clothes and sleeping bags, some of the latter costing \$325 each, appeared to be altogether excessive, but as there were no samples available it was impossible to tell what the goods ought to be worth.

Supplies Unaccounted For

That some of the goods purchased and paid for are not shown to have been placed on board the vessel, and that large quantities of medical stores, wines, cigars and cigarettes seem to have been disposed of in a way that could not be ascertained. A considerable quantity of supplies appeared to have been used for refreshments at the dances given for the Esquimaux men and women.

That the witness called to give testimony concerning the proper price to be paid for pemmican, as above stated, was not allowed to testify, the majority claiming that the case had been closed.

On Thursday the majority report was submitted to the House by Mr. McLean, of Lunenburg, chairman of the committee, and the minority report was submitted in amendment, by Mr. Northrop, who with Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Stockton, Dr. Ried, Mr. Kemp and the leader of the opposition, advocated its adoption. It should be stated that the majority found with the minority in one matter. They agreed that the tobacco supplied by Mr. Aymot, a favorite contractor, was overcharged. For the rest they swallowed everything. Mr. Brodeur, the Minister of Marine, closed the debate on his side by complaining that the whole charge against the department in the matter of the Arctic was a cowardly attack upon the memory of the late Mr. Prefontaine. To this Mr. Borden retorted by stating that with all his faults Mr. Prefontaine would not have been such a coward as to try to shield himself and his government behind the memory of a dead colleague, and to throw the blame for which the whole Cabinet was responsible upon a man who was no longer present to speak for himself. In the end the majority report was adopted by the House by a straight party vote.

Merwin's Rake-Off

The Department of Marine has been further investigated in the matter of the

Merwin contracts. This enterprising gentleman has received from the government over half a million dollars for supplies of various kinds furnished without tender or competition. He repeatedly refused to tell the Public Accounts Committee what was the cost price of the machinery and appliances bought from him. Most of these articles were imported, and Merwin claims, though it is said that he has no right to do so, that they can only be bought from him. But the department has gone to him for engines, boilers and all sorts of machinery, which are made in Canada and could be bought direct from the manufacturers or from the jobbers who sold them to Merwin. Mr. Wilson, one of these dealers, was on the stand this week and asked what price Merwin paid him for a list of articles which the latter sold to the government. At the request of Mr. Merwin Mr. Wilson declined to produce the papers. But the matter became serious and finally consent was given. Mr. Wilson testified then as to the price he charged Merwin for fifteen articles sold by the latter to the Department of Marine. The following table gives the price which Merwin paid Wilson, the price at which he transferred the goods to the government, his own profits and the percentage.

THE TABLE OF PROFITS.

	Merwin paid Wilson.	Government paid Merwin.	Merwin's profit.	Percent.
1. Henday Norton, Lathes, etc.	\$ 965.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 285.00	27
1. Underwriters' Pump	1,024.00	1,550.00	526.00	51
2. Underfeed Stokers	1,880.00	2,550.00	670.00	36
1. Tubular Boiler	600.00	975.00	375.00	48
1. Sturtevant Engine	335.00	900.00	565.00	167
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1. Benty Hoisting Engine	770.00	1,100.00	330.00	43
1. Hendey Pillar Shaper	505.00	800.00	295.00	58
1. Steel Derrick	756.70	1,250.00	493.30	65
1. Mfg. & G. Boiler	600.00	975.00	375.00	48
1. Cupistan	300.00	650.00	350.00	117
1. Sturtevant Engine	262.50	550.00	287.50	107
1. O. & S. Boiler	575.00	872.50	297.50	48
1. Travelling Crane	1,640.00	2,500.00	860.00	52
1. Bitumast Solution	1,120.00	1,700.00	580.00	51
Total	\$11,838.70	\$18,012.00	\$6,173.30	52

Profits on Profits

It should be understood that the Montreal house had the machinery shipped direct from the maker to the government, so all that Merwin had to do was to order the goods from Montreal and to present his bill to the Department of Marine. The government could have purchased from Wilson in Montreal at the same price that Wilson did, or could have done still better by purchasing from the manufacturer at the same price that the Wilsons paid. But for some reason, that ought to be known the department prefers to pay Wilson's profit and then to give Merwin 52 per cent profit on the original price and on the first profit also. So that the bill which originally should have been about \$10,000 was raised to \$18,000, and the present of \$6,173 was made to the American agent between.

A Pebble on the Beach

But this is only a trifle. It is a matter of \$18,000, whereas in 1904 Merwin was paid in all \$136,643. In 1905 a still larger account, and between the 1st of July, 1905, and the 1st of May, this year, \$206,000. Most of these payments were for imported goods, of which Merwin claims to be a special agent, though there is no reason to suppose that the government could not buy satisfactory apparatus without him. Whether Merwin makes 100, 200 or 300 per cent on these specialties cannot be known. Here are some of the:

Merwin Specialties	
65 Store Holders at	\$ 875 cash
25 Store Holders at	925 "
2 Spar Buoys at	1,000 "
1 Spar Buoy at	1,500 "
12 Spar Buoys at	1,000 "
10 Lanterns at	500 "
25 Lanterns at	205 "
1 Gas Buoy at	2,700 "
18 Gas Receivers at	95 "
18 Spar Buoys at	1,000 "
20 Holders at	875 "
20 Spar Buoys at	1,000 "
2 Bell Buoys at	2,500 "
5 Lightships Equipment at	650 "
1 Sub-marine Signal Cable, 10,170	"
5 Sub-marine Shore Stations, 3,000	"

The items are not recited in the last \$200,000 of goods supplied by Merwin. If this agent makes anywhere up to 187 per cent profit out of an ordinary engine made in Canada, how much is he likely to make out of his spar buoys and his signal apparatus?

With whom does he divide the money?

The Deputy Takes No Notice

Some further light was thrown by the Public Accounts Committee upon the operations of the go-between in the Public Works Department when the vouchers submitted showed that for one party in the Georgian Bay survey the engineer in charge paid \$45 for a sleigh as good as that which was billed to another party at \$75 by the Ottawa grocer from whom it was bought. Mr. Gobeil, the Deputy Minister of Public Works, was called to testify concerning the alleged attempt of the Ottawa province dealer to bribe one of the officers of the department with the intent of a farce, to pass his accounts for horses, sleighs, harness and robes. This deputy minister made the astonishing admission that Engineer Rainboth had spoken to him with "bitterness" of an attempt to seduce him with a gift of furs, but that he had not paid any attention to it, or allowed the complaint to interfere with his treatment of his contractor's accounts.

Ministers Outvoted

The bill authorizing the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company to build a large number of lines connecting with the proposed transcontinental has been advanced several stages. A queer and significant incident happened early in the week. In the Standing Committee Mr. Emmerson had caused the branch to St. John, New Brunswick, to be struck out of the list. The purpose of the minister and his colleagues was to cause the Grand Trunk Pacific Company to acquire the New Brunswick Central, a railway in which the Provincial government and certain local politicians have an interest. In the committee a motion was made to restore the clause so struck out. Mr. Emmerson fought the amendment long and earnestly, and when it was pressed to a division he was supported in the vote by the other five ministers present, namely, Messrs. Piddington, Patterson, Aylesworth, Hyman and Fisher. Nevertheless the amendment was carried by a vote of 44 to 20, only 14 private members voting with the six ministers, who did not persuade even the majority of their own party.

The Lord's Day Bill

A large part of the week was devoted to the Lord's Day Bill. The measure was in the hands of Mr. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, who charged it fell on the retirement of Mr. Fitzpatrick. Many amendments were made, enlarging the number of supposed necessities allowable on the first day of the week. Among these are operations connected with fishing, the saving of crops under certain conditions, the manufacture of maple sugar and syrup, the drying of beans and small home by persons for their own use or that of their families.

in driving or sailing on Sunday. The clause permitting Jews and Seventh Day Christians to work at their own occupation in specified places on Sunday, provided they have consistently observed Saturday as the Sabbath, was struck out after a long and animated debate.

Provinces May Repeal It

But the most important change in the measure is that introduced and rushed through on Friday. Several days before Mr. Piche, one of the Montreal members supporting the government, tried to amend the principal enacting clause of the bill by providing that any law now or hereafter in force in any of the Provinces should not be set aside by the Lord's Day Act. The effect of this change would be to enable Mr. Piche's Province, or any other to set aside the measure in its application in any matter within the scope of Provincial powers. The general power of the Dominion to legislate for Sunday observance would so far be abrogated by the parliament itself and delegated to the Provinces. Mr. Piche's motion was rejected at the time. But by Friday the minister in charge of the measure had changed his mind, and when Mr. Piche proposed a reconstruction of the clause which had long before been adopted, and followed the motion by renewing his amendment

in another form, Mr. Aylesworth, to the surprise of many, supported the motion, declaring himself a life-long advocate of Provincial rights. It was pointed out by Mr. Borden that the amendment gave the Provinces power to repeal or destroy the Lord's Day Act insofar as the measure prohibited work, labor and business on Sunday. The portion dealing with Sunday amusements and recreations might be left, and that was the part which should go under Provincial control, if any were transferred. Different provinces and races had their own ideas about Sunday recreation, but all should be agreed on the necessity of preserving the Lord's Day as a day of rest. Sir Wilfrid Laurier supported Piche's amendment, which was adopted.

Time to Kill It
Finally, Mr. Gervais, another Montreal Liberal member, moved a clause providing that the act should not go into force until next March. This also Mr. Aylesworth accepted, Mr. Borden remarking that the purpose was undoubtedly to enable the Provinces to destroy the bill before it came into effect.

BULGARIA'S DESTINY.

Prince Ferdinand May Yet Rank as King.

Vienna, July 9.—Nineteen years ago today Ferdinand of Coburg was elected reigning prince of Bulgaria by the national assembly. The anniversary finds him apparently as far removed as ever from a realization of his ambition to have Bulgaria proclaimed independent and himself elevated to the kingship. Prince Ferdinand recently sent his premier, General Petroff, to those European chancelleries personally interested in the status of the Balkan principality to gain their consent to the proclamation of Bulgarian independence. The mission was a failure.

At the same time the European cabinets regard the aspirations of that man who would be king with growing concern, as they recognize that he might any day set fire to the Balkan powder barrel and cause an international conflagration.

The position of Prince Ferdinand and his government is an anomaly in the Balkans. Their present status is utterly incommensurate with the importance of the political transit of which they are periodically the centre. Russia, which at present is ready to seize any opportunity to divert attention from her own internal strifes, is known to be in favor of Bulgarian independence. England also believes that the Balkan question would be greatly simplified if the interested powers could treat directly with Ferdinand as king instead of being obliged to approach him through his over-lord, the Sultan of Turkey. France and Italy would probably fall into line with England in the matter.


The insurmountable obstacle in the way of Prince Ferdinand's ambitions lies with Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary. The venerable Emperor has a strong personal dislike for Prince Ferdinand. This was intensified when the latter, in order to ingratiate himself with the Czar, not only violated solemn pledges which he had made to the Vienna government in connection with the conclusion of a treaty of commerce, but likewise offended the religious sentiments of Francis Joseph by causing his eldest boy, Prince Boris, to be converted from Catholicism to the Russian Church. These two things, together with the scandals which have disgraced the court of Sofia, notably in connection with the murder of Stambouloff, who was a friend of Austria, so enraged Francis Joseph that he declined for some years to have anything whatever to do with Prince Ferdinand, declaring that the latter was not the kind of man with whom any gentleman could afford to shake hands.

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THE GIRL "SOUTH PAW" WHO SAVED HER TEAM



Miss Gertrude Adell, whose skillful pitching saved her class.

With Long Skirt, Cap and Catching Glove She was a Picture on the Box



She Twisted the Ball in Close to the Batters' Necks

THERE was great excitement recently at the Groveport, Ohio, High School. The baseball teams of the seniors and juniors were engaged in a desperate struggle for the championship.

Confident of victory were the big boys of the senior class. Their best pitcher was in fine fettle; their batting eyes were open—at least they thought they were.

But when the first batter for the seniors stepped to the plate he gazed toward the pitcher's box in amazement. Instead of one of the brawny boys of the other team, a handsome 16-year-old girl stood there, swinging her bared arm for the first swift inshoot.

Did she pitch the game against those stalwart boys? She did, and she won it, too. To their chagrin, batter after batter of the opposing team struck out. When they managed to hit the ball they put up weak little pop flies.

Through the entire nine innings the girl pitched. She was obliged to pitch well, too, for the umpire was by no means easy upon her.

When, largely through her efforts, victory perched upon the banner of the juniors, the big senior boys took off their caps and gave her three cheers.

Sweet is revenge—especially to women. For if she will, she will, you may depend on 't.

A demure-looking, graceful maiden, something below the medium height, is Miss Gertrude Adell. There is nothing mannish about her, but the boys of the Groveport High School declare that she certainly can play baseball.

And pitch, too—think of that! Who ever before heard of another girl who could throw a ball straight, much less pitch a team to victory? The Groveport boys are now asking, with puzzle-wreathed faces.

Another girl—Miss Emma Schlosser—took part in the game, being numbered among the seniors' nine, just to even matters up. She was stationed in the field, where it happened, however, she had little opportunity to distinguish herself.

So it was Miss Adell who triumphantly bore off the honors—not only for herself, but for her class and school—in that hard-fought battle of the diamond.

When the boys of the two classes made arrangements for the championship game a short time ago, some one suggested that one girl be permitted to play on each side.

While this was largely in gallant compliment to the fair sex—the girls had always taken a deep interest in school athletics—it was acknowledged that the two girls named could play as well as the majority of the boys.

OUT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Few thought the seniors could lose the game. Their twirler was Marion Sallee, pitcher on the regular High

School nine, and his well-known prowess in the box caused confidence to settle upon the minds of his adherents. Moreover, they had defeated the freshmen in an earlier game. The juniors alone stood between them and the championship.

But they reckoned without Miss Gertrude Adell, and later all frankly but sadly admitted their mistake. Her good left arm—Miss Adell is a "southpaw"—pitched the juniors into the class championship.

From beginning to end the game proved a pitcher's battle. The outfield had little to do and even the infield was not kept busy.

Batter after batter fanned the air, but, as effective as Sallee proved, the scorecard showed that in making strikeouts Miss Adell more than held her own.

She plays baseball in a full skirt, just a little shorter than that of a walking costume. She is a healthy-looking brunette, and upon the ball-field is graceful, active and seemingly at home.

With hair caught up tightly under a white cap, its visor wide enough to protect her eyes; a catcher's glove on her right hand and her left arm bare, she made a picture in the box that lovers of the national game at Groveport will remember for many a day.

At times when the score was close and the seniors seemed working into a batting rally, Miss Adell clinched her pretty white teeth, her mouth took on a more determined expression, and she shot the ball over the plate with greater speed and a more deceptive twist than ever.

"It was the only time I ever tried to pitch in an important game," she explained, after victory had been won by a score of 12 to 11, "but they say I did very well. I am prouder of the juniors' victory than of my work, however."

HER FIRST BIG GAME.

"Yes, I used to pitch occasionally in games on the school grounds, and I always could throw pretty well for a girl, anyhow. No, indeed, I didn't just toss them up, as some girls do. I sent them in with all the speed I could give them, and they say I developed pretty good speed."

"Guess I was what might be called in professional sport a little uncertain, for I gave several batters bases on balls, but so did the pitcher on the other side."

"I don't know anything about curves, drops and spitballs. I just try to send the balls to the plate in a way that the latter is not expecting them to come—just try to fool him, and I generally do it, somehow."

"Certainly, I pitched the entire game through; why not? I could have stood it for several innings more. I always throw with my left hand, and I guess that helps me to fool the batters."

"I can bat pretty well, and got a hit or two, but did not make a run. That is the only point in which Miss Emma Schlosser, who played with the seniors, excelled me."

"She scored one run, but she did not get a hit. I gave her base on balls. She played centre field for the

seniors and made no errors, but then she had no work to do there. "Too much credit has been given me for my work in the box. Much of our success was due to the fine support given me by Wendell Tussing, who was our catcher, and who caught my signals as well as he did my balls."

"Our umpire was fair, I suppose, but he certainly did not favor me with his decisions. He held me down to the limit in calling balls on me. If any one thinks the juniors' pitcher was favored because she was a girl, he does not know how the thing was done."

"I enjoy baseball and don't see why girls should not play if they want to. Anyhow, our class won, and I am glad that I helped them do it."

SURPRISED HER OPPONENT.

Marion Sallee, the opposing pitcher, expressed the belief that Miss Adell is a most promising pitcher. He was surprised at her work. Hard study last year injured her eyes, and she is obliged to wear glasses, a fact that interfered somewhat with her delivery.

Notwithstanding this fact, Miss Adell's pitching, the seniors declared, was the most puzzling they had ever faced. "She doesn't seem to be putting force into her delivery," said one of them. "She cuts out the gyrations that many pitchers seem to think necessary in the box, keeps both feet on the ground and sends the ball off with a sudden motion that surprises the batter. She says she can't curve them, but somehow I found the balls that I believed to be coming in fair for the plate and at the proper height twisting in close to my neck."

"Perhaps I could get onto that ball with a little practice and land on it regularly after a while, but I did not find it during that game."

"We boys, I suppose, ought not to kick over it, but the fact is the juniors greatly surprised us by sending Miss Adell into the box."

"We thought they hadn't a pitcher in the class, and as we had the champion High School pitcher on our nine, we regarded the game as safely ours in advance."

"Yes, we admit that we felt just a little bit chagrined to be defeated by a team with a girl pitcher. But our hats are off to Miss Adell, the champion pitcher of Groveport '06."

The first woolen cloth made in England was manufactured about 1,330, though it was not dyed and dressed by the English until 1667.

The first record of coal is about 300 years before the Christian era. Coal was used as fuel in Europe as early as 852.

I don't suppose there's a man in all this world who doesn't hope to go to heaven when he dies, but I'm meeting 'em by the hundreds who have their own little ways of taking chances about dodging in. So long as we know that we can repent at the eleventh hour it seems too bad to throw away a chance to work off a blind horse on a near-sighted man.

From Cape to Cairo — A Woman's Perilous Journey among African Savages



Miss Mary Hall, who traveled without escort from Cape to Cairo

FIRST of her sex to traverse the entire continent of Africa, from south to north, Miss Mary Hall has just returned to London, where she is engaged in writing the story of her adventurous trip.

In a few years the tourist will make the long-talked-of trip "from Cape to Cairo" with all the comforts at the disposal of the Pullman passenger. At present the journey is by no means easy, nor is it free from danger. Indeed, it has been regarded as one of the most hazardous that could be attempted by explorer and traveler.

Miss Hall, however, made the journey in safety, in spite of the lions, buffalo, leopards and jackals that abound. Seven months were required to pass through that section of Central Africa where Livingstone encountered so many hardships. Most of this journey was made in a slung hammock, borne upon the shoulders of natives.

It was a picturesque and certainly a novel trip for a woman to take alone, and came as a fitting climax to the wanderings of Miss Hall in quest of adventure in all parts of the world.

Miss Hall's jaunt through the Dark Continent, from the Cape of Good Hope to the Mediterranean, was not planned in advance by her.

When she arrived at Cape Town, on a journey around the world, she decided to make a "little side excursion" from there—a matter of a thousand or so miles—into the Orange River Country, the Transvaal, Rhodesia and the sections of central South Africa that are being opened so rapidly through European agencies.

This part of the trip was comparatively easy; the railroad, which is steadily pushing its way "from Cape to Cairo," conveying her in comfort through Matabeleland and its celebrated capital, Bulawayo, to the scenic wealth of the Zambesi river and the famed Victoria Falls.

It was while standing on the banks of this tumultuous river and looking across into that less known section where Livingstone, Stanley Burton, Speke and others had won fame in seeking the unknown that the thought flashed through Miss Hall's mind:

"Why return to Cape Town? Why not journey northward through the vast expanse of Africa's heart, descend the Nile and return to Europe by way of Cairo and the Mediterranean?"

Here was an adventure that was worth while; besides, Miss Hall would be the first woman ever to make the journey.

A little later, when the great steel band between Egypt and the Transvaal is completed, there will be hundreds of women travelers yearly perhaps, in that part of the world.

Before starting on her long and novel trip, however, Miss Hall found it necessary to visit the eastern coast to make preparations and secure supplies. There she engaged a caravan of forty bearers, and started out from Chinde, where the mighty Zambesi enters the Indian Ocean.

Steamboats of the Africa Lakes Corporation ply for hundreds of miles along the Zambesi, and it was one of these vessels that bore Miss Hall and her caravan far toward the heart of the Dark Continent.

THROUGH PRIMITIVE LANDS

It was through the British Protectorate of Central Africa that the long land trip began. Skirting the shores of Lake Nyassa, a beautiful body of water, about 300 miles long, the party struck straight across country to the lower reach of Lake Tanganyika. This march from lake to lake was a matter of 260 miles or so through more or less primitive regions.

Lake Tanganyika is 380 miles long and very deep, with a width ranging from twelve to forty miles. All about it mountains stand guard as though sheltering some priceless gem of nature.

Until about 1875 Lake Tanganyika was an inland sea, receiving to its bosom the flow of large rivers, but having no visible outlet. Stanley cir-

cumnavigated its purposely to settle this point.

About midway its length, on the west side, the shores were low, the bank rising only three feet above the surface of the water. Beyond was a plateau, sloping away toward the great Congo river.

At this point, finally, the waters of the inland sea broke through and dug out a channel to the Congo, into which the lake now flows.

Over Lake Tanganyika Miss Hall passed in a steamer of the Congo Free State. Upon one hand, as she sailed northward, were the forests of the Congo Free State, where thousands of European lives have gone out and where thousands more of natives have been slaughtered.

Through all that country, too, the slave dealer plied his trade, gathering armies of human beings to be sold into captivity.

Upon the other hand lay the territory of German East Africa, embracing a great stretch of country lying south of Lake Victoria Nyanza.

It has cost Germany many lives and an immense amount of money to maintain her foothold and establish her prestige there.

This water trip of several hundred miles over smiling Lake Tanganyika was a pleasant break in the long overland journey.

ESCORTED BY SOLDIERS.

When she resumed the march ashore, German soldiers furnished the traveler an escort as far as Uganda, on the upper shore of Lake Victoria Nyanza, where she re-entered British territory.

From Uganda the intrepid woman and her bearers marched northward through jungles and along the banks of the Nile as far as Gondokoro, some half a thousand miles further. This ended the most difficult part of the journey, although much of its length lay still ahead.

The greater part of the descent of the Nile was made on steamer, which carried her past Khartoum, with its tragic memories of "Chinese" Gordon; past the ruins of Thebes and the historic country of the upper and lower Nile into Cairo and Alexandria.

From the time she left Chinde, on the Indian Ocean coast, until she reached Gondokoro, she was able to board a steamer for the long, but not wearisome, trip down the Nile. Miss Hall plodded along almost constantly. The journey occupied seven months.

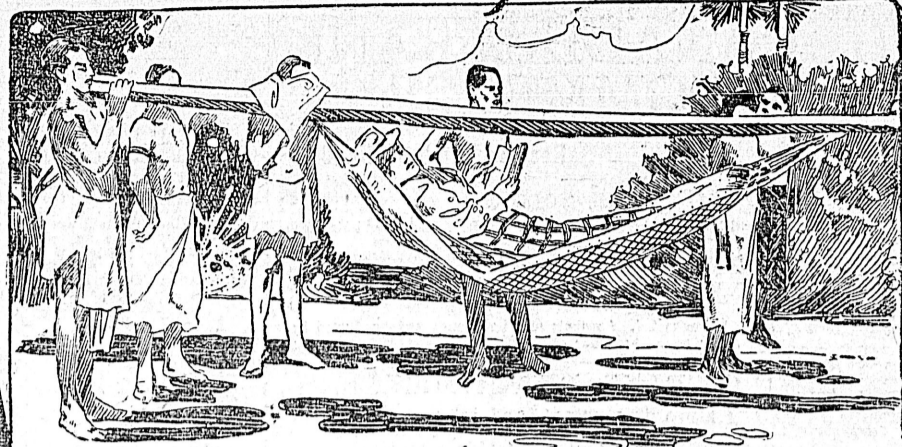
It proved a fairly pleasant trip, in that there was no serious disarrangement of her plans.

She had provided herself with many of the comforts of civilization, which were packed along by the native burden bearers.

Included in the equipment was a comfortable tent, in which Miss Hall made her home at spots that had never before looked upon a white woman.

Use of her camera afforded the fair traveler constant entertainment and gathered for her an interesting and valuable collection of photographs.

Studies of native types and customs along the route helped the time pass



She Made Most of the Journey in a Hammock



Miss Hall in front of her Quarters in Mid-Africa



Where Miss Hall Slept



How her Luggage was Transported

rapidly and pleasantly.

Native carriers are expert in the art of bearing passengers in the slung hammocks. These hammocks are slung on long poles, and each is borne by four men, two in front and two at the back.

When one set of bearers grows weary, another relay assumes the burden, and so the caravan progresses all day at considerable speed, except for the noonday rest, which is made to avoid the extreme heat of the middle of the day.

In the country about Lake Nyassa, where Miss Hall began her overland march, the African Lakes Company, of Glasgow, has carried on commercial operations for many years.

This company and the original mission stations throughout that section were founded for the express purpose of counteracting the slave dealings of the Arab marauders, and both have had much trouble because of the hostility of these people.

The area of the British Protectorate is 42,217 square miles, yet the European inhabitants number about only 450, and the native inhabitants about 900,000.

Even now it is necessary to maintain a number of forts along the frontier to guard against attacks of the slave-trading Arabs and Yaos.

Central Africa, however, for Miss Hall possessed few terrors. With her forty burden bearers and her supplies, she struck out as dauntlessly as did the famous explorers of old.

On her trip up Lake Tanganyika Miss Hall passed Ujiji, where Stanley found Dr. Livingstone. In 1878 the London Missionary Society sent a large company of missionaries to that point.

Some years ago, before even the few conveniences now existing were known, a missionary wrote of that section: "All travel is either on the rivers, in canoes, or on foot, along narrow paths, which zigzag from one town to another. They are just wide enough for one person to walk beach side, and are very crooked, often obscure."

IMPOSSIBLE TO RIDE.

"To use a carriage is impossible, and to ride on horseback nearly the same, because there are no bridges except for foot passengers and because of the thickness of the bush."

Elephants, leopards, wildcats, bush cats, porcupines, wild hogs, goats, buffaloes, antelopes and droves of monkeys are plentiful in the country traversed by Miss Hall.

Crocodiles abound in the rivers. But for the ant enters life would be almost unbearable, as the ants are an over-present and annoying pest, but are destroyed by millions by their natural enemies.

Whatever the disadvantages of the trip, the traveler bore them cheerfully. Her health did not suffer, and she passed through experiences such, as yet, have not been enjoyed by any other woman.

SOME NOTABLE FIRST APPEARANCES.

The first steamer built in England appeared in 1815.

It is asserted that the deum was the first musical instrument used by human beings.

Bride cake is a relic of the Roman Confraternities, a mode of marriage practiced by the highest class in Rome. In Confraternities the bride was led to the altar by bachelors, but conducted home by married men, and the ceremony took place in the presence of ten witnesses by the Pontifex Maximus, whereupon the contracting parties mutually partook of a cake made of salt, water and flour.

It was in 1565 that the first black leadpencil was sharpened.

Lord Avochury, otherwise Sir John Lubbock, was the first person in England to have his photograph taken. M. Daguerre, the inventor of the art, came to London to patent his discovery, and paid an early visit to Lord Avochury's father. The son was

playing in the garden, and was successfully photographed.

During the reign of Edward the Confessor, of England, the practice of employing surnames began.

Knighthood was intended to serve as a mark of distinction for deeds of renown and merit. "Knight" properly signifies a person who, for his virtue and martial prowess, is raised from the rank of gentleman into a higher class of dignity and honor.

The first books were bound by Attalus, King of Pergamus, in 198 B.C.

The first typewriter ever made appeared in 1714, the work of Henry Mills.

According to historians, the first striking clock was imported into Europe by the Persians about 800 A.D. It was brought as a present to Charlemagne, from Abdolla, King of Persia, by two monks of Jerusalem.

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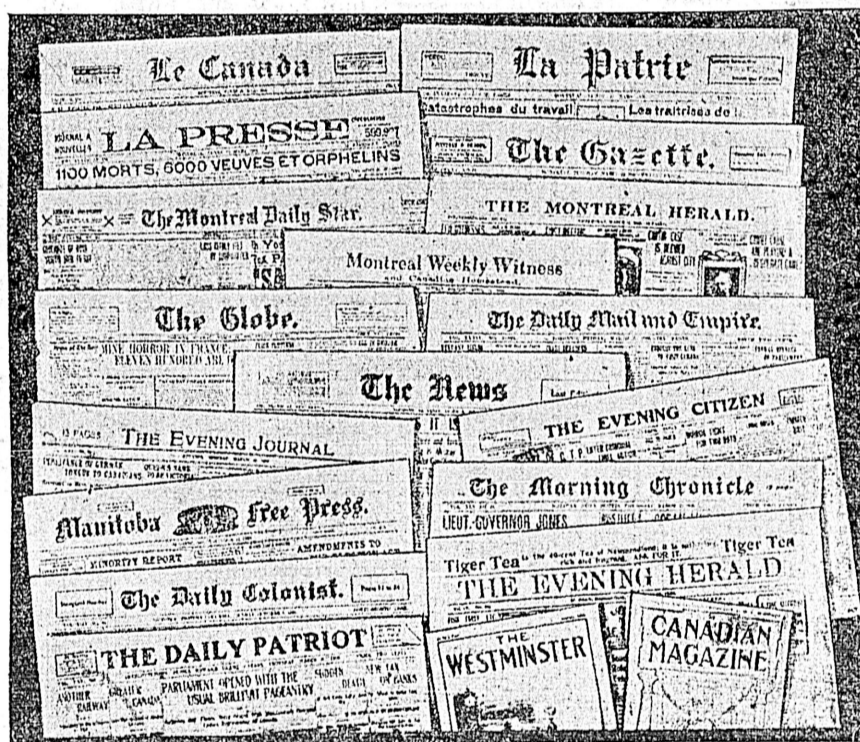
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Local News

General Committees.—All committees of the Victoria Development and Tourist association will meet at the city hall this evening at 8:30. A full attendance is desired as very important business is to be brought forward.

Garden Fete.—The garden fete to be held today at Oak Bay in Mrs. Rattenbury's gardens, opens at 4 this afternoon and continues to 10 p. m. There will be a May pole dance at 4:30. There will be lots of music, singing and games, also a sale of work and illuminations at night. The proceeds will be donated to charity. Everyone is welcome.

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Are In Favor.—Owing to an inadvertence the firm of Messrs. G. A. Richardson & Co., was not included in the list of local merchants who have consented to giving clerks the Wednesday half-holiday.

Gordon Head Fire.—At Gordon Head on Sunday a fire of some dimensions occurred which for a time caused some excitement in the vicinity. It appears that on the premises of Andrew Strachan, a place of about 8 acres, where a large quantity of hay had been lying cut, a fire had been smouldering for some days. A wind springing up on Sunday afternoon flames broke out, with the consequence that 20 or 30 tons of fine hay were destroyed. No buildings were burned as far as can be learned, though the fire caused considerable anxiety to near-by residents.

Mothers' Club Picnic.—At the basket picnic, given by the Mothers' club, tomorrow, Wednesday, the ladies have arranged a long programme of races, which will include a nail hammering contest for the ladies, and a button contest for the gentlemen. All the local and visiting teachers will be made welcome. Prizes will be given for the best loaf of bread and plain cake made by a girl or boy. Tea will be served free to all, and the races will start at 2:30. A special car will leave the Spring Ridge terminus at 10 o'clock, and go right through without change to the Gorge.

A Gorge Incident.—A man with a rifle caused a little excitement in the vicinity of the Gorge last evening. Constable Conway who was on duty in the neighborhood went to investigate and found a resident of Esquimalt with an old rifle with which he was doing some juggling tricks. The rifle was taken from the man and on examination was found to be very ancient and would have done more harm to the person firing it, than the person fired at. The weapon was not loaded, but in order to relieve the excitement Constable Conway confiscated the weapon and ordered the man home.

W. O. Wallace, the Family Grocer, corner Douglas and Yates, has just received a shipment, direct from Yakima, Wash., of fine rosy cheeked peaches, for preserving purposes.

AYRES-SCOTT.

Pretty Wedding at St. Barnabas Yesterday Afternoon.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Barnabas yesterday afternoon when two well known and popular Victorians were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. E. G. Miller. The contracting parties were Miss Ethel G. Scott and Mr. De Forest P. Ayres. The bride has a large circle of friends and was a general favorite among them, while the groom as the general manager of the Giant Powder company was well known and had a host of acquaintances. The bride was given away by her stepfather, H. B. Chaffee, who made a special trip from California to be present at the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Scott, while Gladys and Marjorie Watson, daughters of Chief Watson, acted as flower girls. The groom was supported by Mr. Arthur Scott. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents at which a large number took opportunity to extend their congratulations to the newly married couple who left on a trip to Portland and the Sound cities; and on their return will reside on Fort Street.

THE STAGE.

There is a big show at the Grand theatre, the pretty little Government street show-house this week, and Manager Jamieson is happy therefore. One of the numbers—there are three top-line numbers by the way—is that of Will H. Armstrong and Miss Magdalene Kelly, a farce comedy playlet entitled "The Expressman." This is a laugh-maker. The couple are good performers and they have a splendid vehicle. The playlet is much above the average, and gives clever performers such as this couple an excellent opportunity to display their talents. This couple loses so, Mr. Armstrong is as funny as many much better known comedians and he is working every minute he is on the stage. His every action is a laugh-provoker. Instead of calling their playlet "The Expressman" although the title is apt, they should call it, "The Side-Splitter." The three musical kittens, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton and their ten-year-old daughter Gladys, are a talented trio. There are very few musical instruments which they cannot play, and play well. Mr. Kelton's offering on the xylophone and the slide trombone were pleasing, while the cornet solo by Mrs. Kelton was particularly fine, and showed the growing success of years of hard practice. Gladys seemed to be a regular little music-box. She is but ten years old, and is one of the youngest musicians ever seen at the Grand. It is putting it mildly to say that she astonished the audience; she did more, she thrilled and enraptured those present by her musical ability and winning ways. Her rendition of the solo on the xylophone, which she played with such skill and grace, have done credit to a musician of mature years. On the drums she is also good. Not only is Gladys a musician, but she is a clever dancer as well, and she demonstrated her ability in this line by the rhythmic pats of her little wooden-soled shoes on the stage when she did her famous jig, "Hilbrand and Vivian," a feat of heavy lifting and stretching to some stunts which not only look difficult, but are decidedly so. Then handle chairs and other heavy weights by their teeth with an ease which is astonishing. As a finale to their act, Hilbrand lifts with his teeth, a barrel filled with water, the combined weight of which is five hundred and fifty pounds. Harry Johnson does some yiddish comedy, which entertains; and the grandiose completes the programme with a decidedly funny series of moving pictures entitled Oh, That Limburger. It shows what trouble two small boys can cause with a small piece of that loud-smelling cheese.

The illustrated song is entitled "After They Gather the Hay," and in this Frederick Roberts has a good number. The overture, from Gounod's "Faust" is one of the best Prof. Nagle's orchestra has played.

There was a full house at the Grand last night, and doubtless big houses will be the rule all this week, for the performance is a good one.

The Watson Stock company, which last year played for some months at the Watson theatre on Fort Street, is reported to have been reorganized and to have made arrangements to re-open in this city at the Watson theatre on August 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are leaving Victoria were engaged in vaudeville. It is said that similar repertoire plays to those presented by the company during its last engagement will be presented.

"Say, why did Time
His glass sublime
Fill up with sands
Unwishtly.
When wine he knew
Runs brisker through
And sparkles far more
Brightly.

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Infants' Kid Button Boots, blue silk worked button holes, silk stitching, spring heel, opera toe. Regular 90cts.

Childs' Dongola Oxfords, turned sole, spring heel, opera toe, sizes 4 to 10. Reg. \$1.

Childs' Kid Strap Slipper, medium sole, low heel, 8 to 10. Regular \$1.25.

All the above at 50cts.

At 75cts. pair. Value \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Childs' Tan Oxfords, Lace Boots, Patent Leather Slippers.

Childs' Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords, spring heel, medium sole. Regular \$1.50.
Childs' Dark Chocolate Vici Kid Lace Boot, spring heel, self tip, medium sole, sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$1.50.

Childs' Albina Strap Slipper, patent vamp, kid quarter, spring heel, turned sole, beaded bow, sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$1.50.

Childs' Dongola Two-Strap Slipper, beaded straps, opera toe, spring heel, turned sole. Regular \$1.50.

Childs' Tan Vici Kid Oxfords, medium sole, spring heel, stock tip, sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$1.50.

Childs' Kid Lace Boot, patent tip, turned sole, spring heel. Regular \$1.75.

Childs' Dongola Oxford, medium sole, spring heel. \$1.50.

Misses' Heavy Ankle English Strap Slipper, low heel, medium sole, sizes 11 to 2. \$1.50.

All the above at 75cts.

At \$1.25 pair. Value \$2.00 and \$2.50

Misses' Vici Kid Buttoned Boot, vici kid, patent tip, spring heel, medium sole, sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$2.00.

Misses' Chocolate Vici Kid Blucher Kid Lace Boots, extension sole, spring heel. Regular \$2.50.

Misses' Chocolate Buttoned Boot, spring heel, stock tip, medium sole. Reg. \$2.50

Misses' Vici Kid, turned sole, spring heel, Lace Boot. Regular \$2.50.

At \$1.25 pair.

Children's Vici Kid, cloth top, patent tip, Lace Boot, medium sole, spring heel, sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$2.50.

Childs' Patent Leather, cloth top, stock tip, spring heel, medium sole, Button Boot. Regular \$2.50.

Childs' Vici Kid Blucher cut, medium sole, spring heel. Regular \$2.25.

Childs' Vici Kid Lace Boot, spring heel, medium sole, stock tip. Regular \$2.00.

Childs' Chocolate Vici Kid, Blucher cut, extension sole, box toe, spring heel Lace Boot, sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$2.50.

All the above at \$1.25.

Men's Silk and Cashmere Outing Shirts, usual price \$2.25. Wednesday morn., \$1.00
Women's Linen Lawn Waist Lengths, usual price, \$3.75. Wednesday morning, \$1.75
500 Lace Collars, values \$1 to \$2.50. Wednesday morning.....50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50
Women's Colored Tweed Skirts, usual price \$7.50. Wednesday morning.....\$4.75



Men's Clothing at \$6.75 \$11.75 and \$13.75

The more men investigate our clothing values, the more enthusiastic they become, and now hundreds of men are talking about the suits they have purchased at our clothing sale. If you wish to save from \$5.75 to \$10.00, and if you are likely to need a suit for the balance of the summer, you can save that amount by purchasing that suit here, but do it quickly if you wish a good selection to choose from.

Popular Wash Belts at Sale Prices

At 10c, Wash Belts of White Pique.
At 15c, White Shirred Wash, Feather-ham Shaped.
At 25c, White Pique Belts, Fancy Stitching, Colored Binding.
Cushion Tops at 15c. Regular price, 25c and 35c.

Book and Stationery Department

5,000 Ladies' Visiting Cards; finest quality of Wedding Plate, Ivory finish, at such prices that you cannot in justice to yourself afford not to have some. Sale price 25c. per 100. These cards we can give you in three sizes.

5,000 more Bargain Napkins. Sale price, 15c. per 100.

Our Letter Tablets, ruled and plain. Sale price, 15c.

Some 50 or more of our 25c. offering in Bound Books will be on our table for TODAY.

Mourning Paper in some 12 sizes and width of Black Border, at 15c. and 25c. quire.

The second week of the July Sale commenced afresh yesterday with new offerings.

Things Not Advertised

Many of the special offerings of this busy store are here for a moment and then gone forever.

They never get into the newspapers. Only things in larger quantities and likely to remain for a time are advertised. Even then we constantly urge those who are interested not to delay, but to call, write or 'phone promptly.

The vast and active movement in merchandise going on here makes this store an object of study and interest to merchants all over the country. Many of them seem puzzled by it. There is no magic back of it—simply the determination to give a little better satisfaction to customers in goods, prices and service than can be had elsewhere, and to make these advantages so real as to be apparent to all.

Women's White Lawn Shirt Waists are now on sale at 50c each.

\$2.50 each for Women's Summer Costumes.

\$1.25 a pair for Women's Kid Gloves. 25c. a yard for Summer Dress Materials, 44-in. wide.

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